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Who Will be Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Jan 4. (Special) The Republican National Convention, when it meets in Chicago on June 16, will contain 980 delegates. This number was fixed when the Republican National Committee met here in Washington, on December 6th, and alloted two delegates to each of the territories. Each state has two delegates for every senator and representative in congress.

It will take 491 votes, a majority, to nominate. None of the candidates has anything approximating the number of votes necessary. No delegates have been elected or even pledged by the action of party convention to Secretary William H. Taft, except six from Alaska, and this action has been cut down to two by action of the national committee. Grave doubts are entertained as to whether Taft will get a majority of the delegates from Ohio, his own state. The 54 votes of Illinois are committed to Joseph G. Cannon, and in addition, two delegates have been elected and instructed for him in the eighth Michigan district. However, under the call of the national committee, these two delegates must be elected over again. Vice President, Charles W. Fairbanks will get the 30 votes of Indiana, and Senator Lafollette is expected to have Wisconsin's 25 votes. Gov. Hughes of New York is far from assured of the 78 votes of that state.

Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pensylvania, has the 68 votes of that state pledged to him by the unanimous action of the Republican state convention. He thus has more real visible strength than any other candidate. His record in the Roosevelt cabinet and in the senate has made him strong in all parts of the country so that there are several other state delegations that consistently can be placed to his credit. The vast majority of states are fighting territory for all the candidates. Senator Knox's friends are actively engaged in in laying his claims before the voters and they expect him to go into the convention with a formible number of delegates supporting him. From the first the Knox people have refrained from any sort of pyrotechnical politics and the steady growth of his strength is leaving a more substantial impression than that of any other candidate.

Communion Service.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administrated on Sabbath morning, January 12th, at 10:30, at the Presbyterian Church,

GEO. H. JOHNSTON, Pastor.

Died.

Born, April 14th, 1892; died at Laquin, Pa., Dec. 29th, 1907, aged 15 years, 8 months and five days, WILLARD LINCOLN LOSEY, only son of Edward and Lizzie Losey, after an illness of only four days. He was a young man greatly respected by all who knew him and leaves a host of friends who extend their sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

The following was contributed by his Sunday School teacher Mrs. S. J. Sarver:

We have passed that dread ordeal,
We have felt what you now feel;
And realize what you have lost,
The bud 'twas nipped by death's cold frost.

Weep not dear friends, for your child,
Whose soul with sin was ne'er defiled;
Nature would not let him stay,
Time will wear your grief away.

Life is but a horrid dream,
Like a muddy, crooked stream;
And we bending o'er the brink,
From the floods of sorrows drink.

May the golden chain of hope,
Give your faith a wider scope;
While a vision piercing bright,
Passing o'er your souls to-night.

"I can safely say that it is well with Willard'e soul. I always held Christ up before my Sunday school class as their Saviour. He always sanctioned what I said. He promised me to join our Epworth League Sunday night. I thought so much of him. It is so hard to give them up, but we do not know what sins and miseries they escape when they die young:" XX

Business Change.

By reference to a notice in this issue it will be seen that the firm of Stephens & Saunders has disolved co-partnership—Mr. Saunders retiring. What Earl B. Saunders inteutions are we have not learned. He is a pleasant young man and we hope he may remain with us. Mr. John Stephens is in charge of the business here and takes to the business as a duck does to water. Mr. Fred Dinniny continues in charge of the plumbing department department, while Miss Frances Blumle presides in the office.

Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. Adam Nickler of Portage, was taken to Williamsport Hospital on Saturday last. It is reported she has a tumor.

Adelaide VanWilt as Maud Muller.

Miss Adelaide Van Wilt, who has been engaged by Manager Blondell for the part of Maud Muller, which she created last season in the well known play of that name, secured the unanimous approval of the critics in every city in which she has appeared. They pronounced her portrayal of the character of Maud Muller one of the best, most life-like and natural creations ever given to the stage and gave her the credit of scoring an artistic triumph. Her methods are natural, quiet and easy and the alternate pathos and humor with which she imbues the part are like the sunshine.

Miss Van Wilt's portrayal of this part was a revelation to her many friends and admirers, for although she has many successes to her credit, they are notably in the leading comedy roles of large productions. A few seasons ago she decided to embrace character work and that her selection was a wise one is evidenced by her portrayal of Maud Muller, which has established her as without a rival in this particular line of work for which she is so eminently fitted. At Emporium Opera House, Thursday evening, Jan. 16th.

Bank Clearings of the Country Never So Large.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Bank clearings for the year at nearly all cities in the United States as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., reflect larger settlements through the banks than in any preceding year. Notwithstanding the restriction in payments during the last three months.

Omitting New York city, where the smaller value of stock market operations reduced the valume of bank settlements very materially, total exchanges for the year are $57,588,711,972, an increase of 4.2 per cent. compared with 1906 and 14.8 per cent. over the figure of 1905.

An evidence of the country's prosperity and remarkable purchasing power is to be found in the annual report of the appraiser of the port of New York. The value of merchandise imported in 1907 in excess of importations in 1906 was $67,000,000. Acting Appraiser Clapp said to-day the total appraisements for 1907 over 1906 probably would have been $100,000,000 had it not been for the financial disturbance, the imports showing a decided falling off during the last four months.

The report shows that the American public spent much less for diamonds and precious stones than in 1906. In all duty was paid this year on cut and uncut jewels valued at $31,713,045, a decrease of nearly $12,000,000 from the importations of 1906.

Ghastly Remains.

The ghastly remains of a man found near Hicks Run mill, as reported in the PRESS last week, proves to be Thomas Scully. The Elk county authorities are investigating the matter. The fact that some money was found on the ground clearly proves that it was not a murder.

Since the above was put in type we learn that the dead man was a lumber jobber and made his home at DuBois. A DuBois National Bank deposit book was found sewed in his coat. He has been missed since Sept. 1st. The Du Bois friends believe there was foul play.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., Jan. 15th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Immense Clearance Sale.

Don't fail to read R. Seger & Co's great clearance sale adv. in this issue. Big bargains for thirty days. During this great cash sale some of the greatest bargains ever given in the clothing and furnishings line will be at the disposal of the public. Come early. 46-4

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee Sold by all dealers.

Wanted.

A few good good milk customers.

E. J. RODGERS.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

St. Charles Hotel Almost Total Loss.

The St. Charles Hotel, a large three story frame structure, owned by Chas. C. Fay, one of the oldest and largest hotels in Emporium was almost totally destroyed by fire early this morning. About 1:45 fire was discovered in one of the bed rooms over the dining room and rapidly eat its way to the third floor. For some reason the fire whistles failed to work and it was some time before the fire companies could get to work. It was one of the most stubborn fires to manage. Three streams, with a very low pressure, kept the fire confined within the hotel, thereby saving the adjoining property from destruction. The firemen worked hard to keep down the flames and actually worked in the third floor when the roof was falling, greatly endangering their lives. With everything against them the fire laddies are to be congratutated on their good work. The fire was subdued about four o'clock, the structure being practically a total loss. Mr. Fay carried $3,000 insurance on the building, his loss being about $10,000. The furniture was owned by Chas. Johnson, upon which there was no insurance. The new proprietors Jas. Gayney and Herman Moline had not yet taken possession of the property. Mr. Jonnson was absent from home at the time of fire.

They Took It In.

Some one abandoned a five or six day old baby boy last Saturday by leaving it on the door step of a Third street family. Of course the baby was cared for and will have a good home.

Handsome Offices.

The Emporium Powder Co., new offices in Shives' new brick building will be ready for occupancy within a few days.

Iron Workers Resume.

LEBANON, PA., Jan. 4.—There will be a general resumption in all departments of the Lebanon Valley Iron Company's East Lebanon plant, commencing on Monday. The order for resumption will bring cheer to 400 men.

NEW TO-DAY.

Lost—Pocket Book.
For Rent—A. H Shaffer.
Automobile—White Steamer.
Stephens & Co.,—New ad.
Richard Kuehne—Reduction Sale, Full page.
R. Seger & Co.—Clearance Sale. Full page.

Highly Cultivated Voice.

Miss Grace Lloyd, daughter of Cashier and Mrs. T. B. Lloyd delighted a large audience at M. E. Church last Sunday evening, Miss Lloyd's sweet voice completely captivated the large congregation. Had encores been permissable she would have been repeatedly called upon. The young lady's rich soprano voice, of the highest order, is a wonder and receives many flattering compliments. We hope our citizens may be priviledged to hear the young lady when she returns from New York next summer.

"Miss Petticoats.".

The play "Miss Petticoats" presented at the Opera House last evening was greatly enjoyed, especially by those who have read the book, the company doing remarkably well in rendering the characters as portrayed by the author, Agatha Renier, whose nick name is "Miss Petticoats" appears first in lowly circumstances, living in an old ship, her only companions her grand-father and some old sailors. The later acts reveal her in her brilliant evolution from this quaint home, through wiles of adventurers and the vicissitudes of the smart set in her final graduation into the aristocratic circles where she dominates over her enemies in an exciting deal in stocks.

Miss Florine Farr played the part of "Miss Petticoats," and she gave a lithesome, sweet interpretation to the earlier scenes; and in the more strong climaxes of the latter acts she proved herself an actress of force and dramatic intenseness. The denoument and the exultation that take place in the last act was fine acting, and indeed it may be said of all the company that they took their roles well—Hudson, N. Y., Evening Register, Nov. 20. '07. At Emporium Opera House, Jan. 21st, 1908. Reserved seats, $1.00, 75c; general admission, 50c; gallery, 25c.

English Spavin Liniment removed Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs. etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sod by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr

LOST—On Monday on Fourth street or in stores, a pocket book, containing money. Pocketbook valuable to owner as a Jamestown souvenir. Liberal reward. Leave at PRESS office.

Pension Increases.

Notification of pension increases have recently be sent to the following old soldiers in Cameron county:

Stowe Barton, East Emporium, $12.
Myron F. Williams, Hicks Run, $12.
Isaac W. Wykoff, Cameron, $15.
Samuel S. Miller, Driftwood, $12.

Lady Maccabees Take Notice.

Miss Nellie E. Lounsbury, Great Commander, will be with us Monday evening the 13th fo install our officers. All ladies should make an effort to be present at this special meeting, Monday, instead of Thursday evening. All come, we need your help and you will enjoy the banquet.

DEBORAH HOCKLEY, L. C.

"Maud Muller."

In presenting Adelaide Van Wilt in "Maud Muller," Manager Blondell offers the talented actress, the pretty play and very efficient company to the best class of theatre-goers. Miss Van Wilt's highly cultivated attributes have made themselves evident in some of the memorable successes of the stage, notably her charming performance of the title role in "Zira", the part originally portrayed by Miss Margaret Anglin, and in the leading part in "Parsifal." In "Maud Muller", she will be seen to even better advantage, inasmuch as the part which she portrays contains naivete, good humor and wonderful power of expressing emotion, all of which she has proven herself to be capable of.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Pa., January 6, 1908.

Present: Messrs. Marshall, Goodnough, Green, Norris and Hamilton.

Absent: Messrs. White, Cramer and Clark.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that all bills as read be paid:

John Welch, Work on Streets	$ 8 05
James Murray, Work on Streets	8 05
James Davin, Work on Streets	4 07
Mark Ellis, Work on Streets	88
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co'. Invoice	5 40
Robertson Electric Co., Invoice	10 40
Emporium Machine Co., Invoice	17 50
Emporium Machine Co., Invoice	4 53
Robert Green. Invoice	1 50
The Franklin Oil & Gas Co., Invoice	3 18
St. Marys Gas Co., Gas for Dec. 1907	30 60
S. E. Murray & Co., Invoice	6 46
Emporium Telephone Exchange, services	1 90

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Norris, that The Electric Installation Co., of St. Marys, Pa., be paid $35.00, said $35.00 to be payment in full for their bill rendered. Unanimously carried.

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed, amounts collected as follows: From Penn'a R. R. Co., for Electric Light service, $90.00; from John Cummings, County Treasurer, $1050.00 for Liquor License.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Marshall, Council then adjourned.

R.C. MOORE, Sec'y.

Wedding of Two Popular Young People.

Miss Gertrude Liddy, of Renovo, and James P. Furlong, of Sterling Run, weae married on the morning of January 7th, at St. Joseph's Church, Renovo; the Rev. J. J. Ludden officiating. John Furlong, brother of the groom and Miss Mary Liddy, sister of the bride, acted as best man and bridesmaid respectively. The bride was dressed in white broadcloth and carried a bouquet of white roses. Wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on Ninth street, Renovo. Many beautiful and valuable wedding presents were received by the worthy young couple from their numerous friends. The bridal party left on the afternoon flyer for Buffalo, Detroit and other cities. Mr. and Mrs. Furlong will reside in Pittsburg. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Liddy, of Renovo, who are well and favorably known there. The groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Furlong, of Sterling Run, and is a very popular young man. The PRESS extends congratulations and best wishes.

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Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

This Seems Fair.

[From Bradford Evening Star, Dec. 23.]

The Kane Republican of last Friday contained the following editorial which the Star heartily and fully concurs in and believes the suggestions concerning the national delegates and alternates, are reasonable and will be satisfactory to McKean county republicans if they are to those of the other three counties.

The editorial to the Kane paper was as follows:

"The selection of Captain C. F. Barclay, of Cameron county, congressman from this district, to act as national committeeman from Pennsylvania, at the recent meeting of the republican national committee at Washington, D. C., was a genuine compliment to the twenty-first district in which McKean county is included, as well as to our congressman personally. The national committee is composed of only one from each state and the honor was all the more marked because our congressmen had taken the oath of office only Monday previous to his selection.

"Captain Barclay is a staunch supporter of Senator Knox for the presidency, and inasmuch as the president of the state league of republican clubs, who was one of the first Knox boomers also lives in this congressional district, there is every reason why all republicans and citizens generally in McKean, Cameron, Clearfield and Centre counties should be greatly interested in the candidacy of Senator Knox, a man of adequate qualifications with the complete confidence of President Roosevelt.

"There will be two delegates and two alternates elected to the republican national convention from this district at the primaries next April. Under the new primary law each candidate will have to announce in each of the counties.

"The Republican believes that if two of the counties get a delegate each, then the third county should have the two alternates for we presume that Cameron county will not ask for either a delegate or an alternate, inasmuch as it has the congressman. By the same logic, we suggest that Clearfield and Center counties would properly deserve the national delegates, one from each and McKean county have the alternatos. This would seem fair for the reason that McKean county has had a congrsesman two terms in the twenty-first district, while Clearfield and Centre counties have never had the cougressman.

"The Republican realizes of course, that the entire question is up to the republican voters of all four counties, but it ventures these suggessions believing them to be just and worthy of consideration."

The Old and New.

County Treasurer John Cummings retired last Monday, having faithfully filled the position with credit to himself. Mr. Chas. J. Howard having taken the oath and filed his bond will enter upon his duties as soon as the affairs are transferred. He filed a bond for 30,000 with the following securities: C. J. Howard, Josiah Howard, John T. Howard, Joseph Kaye, A. Brady, F. X. Blumle, John Cummings.

We bespeak for Farmer Howard, an equally as successful administration as his predecessor.

Big Reduction Sale.

Richard Kuehne, proprietor of the New Dry Goods Store in Cramer's Brick Block, has purchased all of Mr. Cramer's stock and commences a sacrifice sale next Saturday. Goods marked in plain figures. Don't miss this. Mr. Kuehne is making a special effort to please the public and keeps fully up to the times, in style as well as prices.

DEATH'S DOINGS

RUSSELL.

MYRTLE, the two and-a-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Russell, who reside on Four Mile, died last Friday of pneumonia. The funeral took place on Saturday. The family have been sorely afflicted with sickness.

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR PRESS:—

Please convey our thanks to those kind friends who aided and assisted us during our sickness and at the time of the death of our little daughter, Myrtle.

ALLEN RUSSELL AND FAMILY.

Escaped Charge.

County Commissioner Fred W. Franke and F. A. Crowell, Supt. of Potter Home, transacted business in Emporium on Tuesday. They went to Ridgway after an escaped charge from their insane ward.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Rain or Snow.

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Thursday Night,

A VAGABOND'S WIFE.

Friday Night,

EAST LYNNE.

Saturday Matinee,

Vaudeville and Farce Comedy.

Saturday Night,

A WAIF'S DEVOTION.

A Beautiful Present will be given away at each Performance by the Company. They can be seen in Meisel's window next to Post Office. A Ladies Watch will be given away at the Matinee at 2:30, Saturday afternoon.

Prices, Matinee 10c and 20c. Night Prices, 15c, 25c and 35c.

The Lecture Next Thursday Evening.

The Rev. Frank James Mallett, Ph. D., of Sharon, Pa., will deliver his well known lecture, "Witty Priests and Merry Preachers," in Emmanuel Parish-house, Thursday evening, January 16th, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Tickets will be sold next week by members of the Boys' Brigade. The proceeds will be for the Boys' Brigade Fund.

Dr. Mallett is not a stranger in Emporium. Of his lecture, "The Good Time Coming," delivered in Emmanuel Parish-house two years ago, the Rev. O. S. Metzler bears the following testimony:

"I cannot refrain from expressing my appreciation of the lecture of Dr. Mallett. It abundantly made good his reputation as a clear thinker, and a speaker of magnetic power. Seldom have I heard a lecture so informing, and, at the same time, so entertaining. It abounded in witty phrases, apt illustrations, amusing ancedotes, forceful statements of truth and arguments of power that he used with admirable effect in enforcing his ideas respecting the industrial and social problems of the day."

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resimous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this schrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Prosperity and West Point.

The present shortage of 70 or more in the authorized strength of the cadet corps at West Point is not explained by the superintendent as due entirely to the severity of the entrance examinations. There has been in recent years an increasing number of appointees who have failed to report at the academy for their examinations, in this year's new class the number reaching 79. The average boy's burning desire to be a soldier, particularly an officer, appears to have been corrupted by the "commercialism" of our times, according to the army view, for the superintendent of West Point remarks: "It is believed that the more lucrative pursuits and greater fields for promotion of private life are diverting young men from these careers of small pay and slow promotion in our country's service." Thus prosperity has hit both ends of the army —the academy and the recruiting office.

It is the opinion of Dr. Hirsch that children are entitled to fairy tales. They are one of the pleasures of youth which stern old people trying to raise them by rules should not take from them. The old people shouldn't be so particular anyway. They like fairy tales themselves. The young woman who, tiring of her job of scrubbing the back stairs, turns shoplifter and then tells a tale of a millionaire papa, will keep the grown-ups open-mouthed and calling for more, until some one telegraphs the sad news to pa and finds that he doesn't exist or that if he does he is paying teller in a livery stable and has lost interest in his charming daughter since she ran away with the actor man. Can you blame the little children for crying for marvels? Pa waxes fat on them, taking them all in and saying, "What a pity that one so fair and well raised should have come to this!"

Liberia has lately lost nominal control of part of the territory over which the congress of the black republic was supposed to exercise sovereignty. A new treaty with France has been negotiated, delimiting the boundaries of the republic's country to the advantage of France. The French insist that in view of the ignorance of the natives in the interior of the existence of any independent government on the coast, it is not encroachment on an independent power for the French to push their boundaries seaward. As Liberia is an independent power, the protection of its territory is a matter for its government, and not for outsiders. American friends of the country may regret that the experiment of setting up a negro republic has not been more successful, but they must face the facts.

The present first class of midshipmen at the Naval academy, who have pledged themselves voluntarily against a revival of hazing in any way, are to be commended for their perception of what is meant by their future as officers and gentlemen of the United States navy. It is to be hoped that in time a higher standard will obtain in all our colleges by which this element of brutality and bullying will be made a relic of the past.

Do not as a brilliant workman imagine that you are the proprietor of the establishment, for just when you feel that you are indispensable, then perhaps the boss may ask your resignation and break the day dream of your lofty importance.

Short-sighted citizens who in times of untroubled prosperity are habitual purchasers of gold bricks are the first in times of stringency to hide their savings in their socks and cripple the nation's industries.

The Japs say all they want is equal privileges with citizens of the United States. That's something citizens of the United States can't always get themselves.

Part of the gold we brought over from Europe with so much trouble will hurry back aagin with aliens who, having made their piles, are going home to live in comfort.

TWO MEN KILLED; 13 INJURED.

AN EXPLOSION IN A STEEL PLANT AT BRADDOCK, PA.

Molten Metal Sifted Through the Lining of a Converter, Throwing 15 Tons of Metal Into a Pit Where Men Worked.

Pittsburg, Pa. — Two men were killed and 13 others were seriously injured by an explosion Wednesday in Converter No. 3 of the Edgar Thomson plant of the United States Steel Co. at North Braddock, about seven miles east of here. The dead:

Paul Kurisck, aged 30 years, Braddock.

Stephen Doviah, aged 35, Braddock.

Six of the injured were Americans and the others Slavs. All were removed to a hospital in this city, where it was said their injuries were not serious.

No official statement of the cause of the explosion has been issued, but old converter mill men say the cause could hardly be other than that some of the molten metal sifted through the soapstone lining of the converter and came in contact with the steel sheathing, which perhaps was damp.

When the explosion occurred the bottom of the converter dropped out, throwing 15 tons of molten metal into the pit where 15 men were working at the ladles. There was no explosion when the hot mass of steel struck the bottom of the pit, but instead flames of burning gas were sent up, which burned the men in the pit. The two men who were killed had been working under the converter and their bodies were terribly mangled.

The force of the explosion blew the sheet iron roof off of the converting mill and caused two of the walls to collapse, besides breaking all of the windows in buildings in the vicinity, and partially destroying the engine house and warehouse near the converting mill.

SOME ADVICE TO LEGISLATORS.

It Is Given by Gov. Hughes, of New York, in His Annual Message.

Albany, N. Y.—The annual message of Gov. Hughes, which was sent to the legislature Wednesday, contains many important recommendations. Chief among these is a recommendation regarding the amendment of the law relating to banks and trust companies. The governor urges the legislature to adopt every practicable means "to prevent a repetition of reprehensible practices and to assure the proper management of the financial institutions chartered and supervised by the state, upon whose stability the interests of our people largely depend."

Another important recommendation has as its object the complete suppression of race track gambling throughout the state.

Direct nominations at primaries and a simplified form of ballot are urged in the message, and recommendations also are made for better provision for the care and protection of emigrants; for the extension of the state's forest preserves; for careful revision of the forest, fish and game law; for the enactment of a license law, providing reasonable license fees for hunting; for amendment of the constitution of Greater New York to exclude from the city's debt limit all bonds issued for purposes which produce revenues in excess of their maintenance charges; and for the establishment of a secondary agricultural school, which would provide a suitable complement to the work of the college at Ithaca.

POLICE ARE BAFFLED.

Murder Mystery of the "Woman in Red" at Harrison, N. J., Is Unsolved.

New York City—The mystery enveloping the murder of the "woman in red" is seemingly as impenetrable to-day as when the nude body was first discovered on Christmas day partially concealed in the water and slime of a lonely pond near Harrison, N. J. Thus far the detectives have failed to find a single reliable clue to the identity of the woman or her slayer.

The identifications of the dead woman by Mrs. Hattie Hull and Detective Drabell, of Orange, N. J., have completely collapsed and left the case more puzzling than ever. Word was received Wednesday from Philadelphia that Agnes O'Keefe, whom Detective Drabell believed the murdered woman to be, had been found in that city. Mrs. Hull's identification is not credited by the police.

Acting Mayor Daly, of Harrison, N. J., announced Wednesday that the city council would offer a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of the woman.

An American Consul Is Attacked.

Guatemala City, Guatemala.—The American charge d'affaires, William F. Sands, has returned here from Ocos, whither he went to investigate an alleged attack on the American consul there by the Mexican consul. It is said the American consul fears a further attack and declares that the Guatemalan authorities have refused to protect him, alleging that Guatemala fears Mexico may misconstrue any step taken against Mexican citizens. The Mexican minister to Gautemala claims that if the United States makes demands on Guatemala they will serve as an excuse for a serious attack on Mexicans residing at Ocos.

Coke Workers' Wages are Cut.

Uniontown, Pa. — Announcement is made by the H. C. Frick Coke Co. of a decrease in wages affecting all of its coke plants in this region. The decrease is about 7½ per cent. and places the wages slightly above what they were prior to the increase made in March, 1906.

Brewers are Refused an Injunction.

Atlanta, Ga. — Judge Newman, on Wednesday, refused to grant a temporary injunction requested by the brewery interests to stop the enforcement of the prohibition law of Geo[illegible].

TAFT PROGRAM IS ADOPTED

OHIO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TO BE HELD MARCH 3 AND 4.

PRIMARIES ON FEBRUARY 11.

Voters Will be Given a Chance to Express Their Choice for a Presidential Candidate at Primary—Central Committee Meets.

Columbus, O. — The republicans of Ohio will be given an opportunity to express by direct vote their choice for the party's candidate for president at primaries to be held on February 11, when delegates and alternates to the republican state convention will be elected. The convention will be held in Columbus on March 3 and 4, and will select in addition to four delegates at large to the republican national convention, candidates for governor and other state officers.

The call for the primaries and convention were adopted last evening by the republican state central committee after a protracted and lively session. The friends of William H. Taft, secretary of war, and candidate for the republican nomination for president, were in control of the committee, casting 14 votes to 7 for the supporters of Senator Foraker, also an avowed candidate for the presidency.

The vote stood 14 to 7 on every proposition which required a roll call except the selection of a temporary chairman for the state convention. James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior, the choice of the Taft supporters, receiving 13 votes to 8 cast for Harry M. Daugherty, of Columbus. Richard McCloud, of London, a close personal friend of Mr. Daugherty, but a Taft supporter, voted for him as against Mr. Garfield.

The officers chosen for the state convention are:

Chairman, James R. Garfield, Cleveland; secretary, R. M. Switzer, Gallipolis; assistant secretary, Malcolm Bennings, Athens; sergeant-at-arms, Richard Gilson, Steubenville.

The state committee decided that it had nothing to do with the selection of national delegates in the congressional districts and declined to make any suggestion in regard thereto.

The committee met early in the afternoon to draft a call for the primaries and convention. This committee called upon Gov. Harris during the recess to consult his wishes in regard to the call. A committee representing the Foraker supporters also called on the governor and asked him to permit his name to be presented for chairman of the state committee, but the governor declined.

The call reported by the sub-committee and adopted by the general committee by a vote of 14 to 7 is one of the most elaborate issued by a state committee.

Several amendments to the call were proposed by the friends of Senator Foraker, but in each case they were voted down. The chief fight was made against the direct primary plan for the selection of delegates to the state convention. The Foraker men proposed that delegates to county conventions be chosen by direct vote, the county conventions to choose the delegates to the state convention.

The call as adopted provides for a total of 815 delegates to the state convention. The Australian ballot is to be used in the primary. If petition is made the names of candidates for delegates may be printed under the name of the person who may be their choice for presidential candidate. The unit rule in the election of delegates will be observed in all except Cuyahoga and Hamilton counties, which may be divided into districts. Provision is made for challengers at the polls, which will be open from 1 to 7 p. m., February 11.

LONG MISSING HEIR RETURNS.

Man Who Left Home 17 Years Ago Comes Back to Get $12,000.

Lancaster, Pa. — Although officially declared dead years ago and for years believed by his wife and friends here to have died, George M. Gable appeared in the local court Thursday to claim $12,000 from the estate of his uncle, Jacob Gable. Seventeen years ago Gable disappeared, leaving his wife and several small children. All efforts to trace him failed and his wife believing him dead, remarried.

When Jacob Gable died in 1904 Gable, one of the heirs, was declared dead by the court. The executors, however, refused to pay over the inheritance to his widow and instituted a search which resulted in the long missing man being found in Sacramento, Cal. Gable came east and was identified in court by the wife he left 17 years ago as the rightful heir. The woman's second husband has begun proceedings for a divorce.

A Decrease in Gold Production.

Washington, D. C. — The production of gold in the United States fell off $4,753,401 in 1907 as against 1906, whereas the amount of silver produced was increased by over 1,000,000 ounces. Alaska's gold production fell off a little more than $3,000,000, according to the preliminary report of the director of the mint.

Receivers Appointed for Big Railroad.

Richmond, Va. — The Seaboard Air Line railroad system was put into the hands of receivers here Thursday through the action of Judge Pritchard, of the United States circuit court, who appointed as receivers Lancaster Williams, of Richmond, and Davis Warfield, of Baltimore.

A Gain in Shipbuilding.

Washington, D. C. — During the calendar year 1907 the bureau of navigation reports 1,056 vessels of 520,508 gross tons built in the United States, compared with 1,045 vessels of 393,291 tons in 1906.

FORAKER SAYS CALL IS ILLEGAL

HE ATTACKS METHOD FOR STATE PRIMARY ELECTION.

He Claims that It Conflicts with the Law and Is Unfair in Many Ways.

Cincinnati, O.—A flat refusal to be bound by the conditions of the call made Thursday night at Columbus for the republican state convention which is to name a state ticket and select delegates at large to the national convention is the conclusion reached by United States Senator Foraker and announced in a statement given to the press Friday night.

Primaries for selection of delegates to the convention were provided for in the official call issued by the executive committee by a vote of 14 to 7.. The method provided is sharply criticized by Senator Foraker. The statement in part follows:

"I am not sure that I understand the call, although I have read it several times. If I do, it is another case of asking for bread and getting a stone. My idea in requiring primaries was to have the election of delegates brought home to the people, so that in each ward, for instance, we could select our immediate representatives. This call makes all that impossible.

"In addition it prescribes requirements not authorized by the statute and not within the power of the state central committee. Some of the requirements are in direct conflict with the statute. Some of them are very burdensome. One, in particular, is the requirement that before there can be a Taft ticket and a Foraker ticket there must be a petition signed by 20 times the number of candidates for delegates and alternates. That would mean in this county about 4,000 signers or petitioners.

"The unreasonableness of the requirement that there shall be 4,000 petitioners to authorize a ticket is shown not only by the fact that the law makes no such requirement, but that in cases where the law authorized county and city officers to be nominated by petition, only 300 names are necessary to nominate any county officer and only 50 names are necessary to nominate any municipal officer.

"If, in the contemplation of the law, 50 signers are enough to authorize placing a man's name on the ticket for mayor of Cincinnati or Cleveland, certainly it is beyond anything contemplated by the law that 4,000 signatures should be necessary to nominate a lot of delegates and alternates merely to attend the state convention."

WAS A MOTORMAN'S WIFE.

Identity of Woman Murdered on the Hackensack Meadows Established.

Newark, N. J. — After a half dozen supposed identifications had been disproved the police were satisfied Friday night that the woman murdered on the flats that border the Passiac river in Harrison was Helena Whitmore, who, with her husband, Theodore S. Whitmore, conducted a furnished room house at 235 Adams street, Brooklyn. The identification was made by the woman's sister, Mrs. Susan Schmitter, of the Bronx, and corroborated by Mrs. Schmitter's husband, Frank Englert, a friend, and finally by the murdered woman's husband.

Whitmore has been detained by the police and a summons was issued for Englert. The latter, who admitted an intimate acquaintance with Mrs. Whitmore, was able to go into so minute detail in his identification that the authorities believe he will prove a valuable witness.

Whitmore told the police of his struggle to live down an unpleasant past and how a faithless wife had held over his head a threat of exposure—to make known to new acquaintances here what he now admitted, that he was serving a sentence in Dannemora prison for assaulting a man when pardoned by Gov. Black. Bitter quarrels and as many reconciliations marked their married life of 15 years. His wife, he said, had become infatuated with a sailor.

Whitmore is a Brooklyn elevated motorman, who ordinarily works nights. He did not go to work Christmas night.

BUSINESS BULLETIN.

Curtailment of Production Is General in the Iron and Steel Industry and Cotton Mills.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Business quieted down at the conclusion of holiday sales, as is customary, and time was devoted to stock taking, while manufacturing plants were overhauled and repaired. Much idle machinery resumed on January 2 and more mills will reopen next week, but in many leading industries there will continue to be a reduction in output until the outlook is more definite. This curtailment is general in the iron and steel industry and at New England cotton mills.

Clothing manufacturers have received numerous cancellations, and in some lines buyers have asked delay in shipments of spring goods until the situation is more fully developed. There is a better feeling as to mercantile collections.

Many iron furnaces and steel mills have resumed and others are to open next week, but the curtailment of production has been so general that not over 50 per cent. of the capacity will then be in operation.

Harden Loses; Von Moltke Wins.

Berlin. — The notorious Harden-Von Moltke libel suit came to an end last evening when Harden, the accused editor of Die Zukunft, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and to pay the entire costs of both the present and former trial.

Death of a Noted Priest.

Washington, D. C. — Rev. D. J. Stafford, pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church in this city, one of the most noted divines in the country, died Friday at Providence hospital, following an operation last Tuesday. He was 47 years old.

OTHERS TO BE SENT FOR.

Shortly after two o'clock one bitter winter morning a physician drove four miles in answer to a telephone call. On his arrival the man who had summoned him said:

"Doctor, I ain't in any particular pain, but somehow or other I've got a feeling that death is nigh."

The doctor felt the man's pulse and listened to his heart. "Have you made your will?" he asked, finally.

The man turned pale. "Why, no, docetor. At my age—oh, doc, it ain't true, is it? It can't be true—"

"Who's your lawyer?"

"Higginbotham; but—"

"Then you'd better send for him at once."

The patient, white and trembling, went to the telephone.

"Who's your pastor?" continued the doctor.

"Rev. Kellogg M. Brown," mumbled the patient. "But, doctor, do you think—"

"Send for him immediately. Your father, too, should be summoned; also your—"

"Say, doctor, do you really think I'm going to die?" The man began to blubber softly.

The doctor looked at him hard. "No, I don't," he replied. "There's nothing at all the matter with you. But I hate to be the only man you've made a fool of on a bitter cold morning like this."

Why He Didn't Rise.

It was married men's night at the revival meeting. "Let you husbands who have troubles on your minds stand up!" shouted the emotional preacher at the height of his spasm.

Instantly every man in the church rose to his feet except one.

"Aha!" exclaimed the preacher, peering out at this lone sitter, who occupied a chair near the door and apart from the others. "You are the one in a million."

"It ain't that," piped back this one helplessly as the rest of the congregation turned to gaze suspiciously at him. "I can't get up—I'm paralyzed!" —Judge.

Have You Noticed It?

Bacon—I see it said that the light of the glow-worm and firefly is entirely unaccompanied by heat.

Egbert—That seems strange when you consider that a wasp is accompanied by no light, and yet when it sits down you may have had occasion to notice that the operation is accompanied by considerable heat.—Yonkers Statesman.

In the Rush Lunchroom.

"Did yeou hear that, Silas?" queried Mrs. Ryetop, as she ate her pumpkin pie with the sugar tongs. "The man at this table called for floats and the other man called for sinkers."

"Floats and sinkers," echoed Mr. Ryetop, in surprise. "By gosh, I reckon next they will call for fishing lines."—Chicago Daily News.

THEY WERE BOTH SURPRISED.

Clergyman—I am surprised to see you here, Smith.

Convict No. 100—So was I, or I'd never a bin 'ere.

Made Him Laugh.

Church—I see the public utilities commission have ordered the trolley people to put on more cars.

Gotham (with a chuckle)—So I see.

"But what are you laughing at?"

"I furnish the straps."—Yonkers Statesman.

Tabloid Romance.

I.

The count courted her.

II.

Society courted the bridal pair.

III.

She "courted" the count. Decree granted.—Chicago Journal.

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1907

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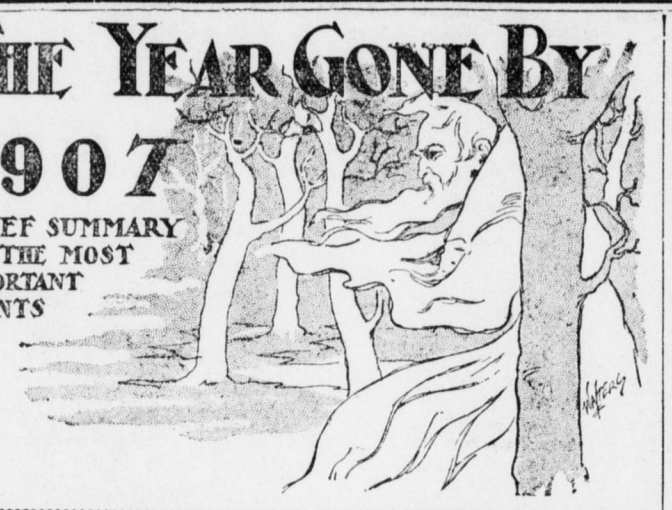

FINANCIAL

Jan. 21—Merchants' and Farmers' bank of Fairmont, Minn., suspended.
Feb. 2—F. D. Gilman, former president suspended Home bank of Goodland, Ind., found guilty of embezzlement.
8—F. D. Gilman, Indiana banker, sentenced to term of one to three years in state prison.
25—Disappearance of $173,000 from subtreasury at Chicago made public.
Mar. 14—Virtual panic in Wall street; Secretary Cortelyou relieved the situation.
19—Citizens' State bank of Firth, Neb., closed by state.
28—Corbin Banking company of New York, assigned; assets, $3,000,000; liabilities, $1,760,000.
Apr. 2—Maj. H. W. Salmon of Warsaw, Mo., convicted of illegal banking, sentenced three years in penitentiary.
11—Bank of Conception, at Clyde, Mo., ordered closed.
19—Ex-Judge Smith of Chicago, found guilty of conspiring to defraud stockholders and depositors of Bank of America, of which he was president; penalty, imprisonment and $1,000 fine.
Jul. 1—Citizens' bank of Eureka Springs, Ark., suspended.
5—Fort Dallas National bank of Miami, Fla., closed.
20—Farmers' National bank of Boyertown, Pa., ordered closed.
Aug. 3—People's State bank of Brownstown, Ind., closed by state authorities.
14—Receivers appointed for Pope Mfg. Co., of Hartford, Conn.; failure ascribed to stringency of money market.
Sep. 5—Watson & Co., members of New York stock and produce exchanges and of Chicago board of trade, failed.
Oct. 9—Union bank of Richland, and Bowman bank of Kalamazoo, Mich., both private institutions, closed doors.
16—Collapse of Heinze corner in copper caused violent slump in stocks in New York; firm of Otto Heinze & Co., suspended from stock exchange.
19—New York clearing house committee declared that the Heinze, Morse and Thomas interests had been eliminated from banking organizations of New York.
22—Knickerbocker Trust Co., New York's second largest financial institution, forced to suspend; great slump in securities; call money at 70 per cent.
23—Secretary of treasury ordered deposit of $25,000,000 of government funds in New York banks....Four Westinghouse companies at Pittsburg and one trust company forced into hands of receivers because of financial stringency....State Bank and Trust Co., of Carson, Nevada, failed.
24—Three minor banks in New York forced to close....Southern Steel Co., of Birmingham, Ala., filed involuntary petition in bankruptcy.
25—Six more minor banking institutions in New York closed doors....Union Trust Co., of Providence, R. I., suspended.
26—Banks in New York and Chicago, and many other cities adopted clearing house loan certificate system to prevent draining of supplies of currency and made withdrawal of savings deposits subject to legal notice.
30—California Safe Deposit & Trust Co. bank, at San Francisco, closed....Financial conditions in New York practically normal again.
Nov. 4—Three small banks in Kansas closed....United States Steel corporation secured controlling interest in Tennessee Coal & Iron Co.
6—Receiver appointed for Arnold Print works of North Adams, Mass., one of largest textile concerns in country.
12—Merchants' National bank of Portland, Ore., California bank of Oakland, Cal., and Farmers' & Merchants' bank of Sapulpa, I. T., suspended.
18—Secretary of Treasury Cortelyou ordered issue of $50,000,000 of Panama bonds and $100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness as means of relieving financial situation....City National bank of Frederick, Okla., failed.
27—American Silk Co. capital stock, $11,000,000, which operated mills in several cities, placed in hands of receiver.
Dec. 2—Chelsea Savings abnk of Chelsea, Mich., owned by State Treasurer Glazier, closed.
5—National Bank of Commerce, one of largest financial institutions of Kansas City, suspended.
6—Fort Pitt National bank of Pittsburg, closed.
17—Jewelers' National bank at North Attleboro, Mass., in hands of receiver.

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL

Jan. 1—C. E. Hughes inaugurated governor of New York.
2—C. M. Floyd, republican, elected governor of New Hampshire, by legislature.
14—E. W. Hoch inaugurated governor of Kansas.
15—W. P. Frye elected senator from Maine; W. Murray Crane, from Massachusetts; Simon Guggenheim, from Colorado; Norris Brown, from Nebraska; W. E. Borah, from Idaho; R. L. Taylor, from Tennessee; J. M. Dixon, from Montana; H. E. Burnham, from New Hampshire and H. A. Richardson from Delaware.
18—House voted to raise salaries of congressmen to $7,500 a year.
22—Senate authorized investigation of "Brownsville affair"....Bailey re-elected senator from Texas....Cullom re-elected senator by Illinois legislature.
23—Chas. Curtis elected senator from Kansas to succeed Jos. R. Burton.
24—House passed pension appropriation bill and abolished all pension agencies.
Feb. 5—Congressman W. A. Smith, of Michigan, elected to succeed Senator Alger....F. O. Briggs elected successor to Senator Dryden of New Jersey.
20—Reed Smoot, Mormon apostle, won long fight for seat in United States senate by vote of 42 to 28.
Mar. 1—House passed ship subsidy bill after long fight.
2—Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, sent resignation to governor to take effect May 1.
4—Fifty-ninth congress adjourned with record for large appropriations....Geo. B. Cortelyou and Geo. Von L. Meyer sworn in as secretary of treasury and postmaster-general, respectively.
5—James R. Garfield took oath of office as secretary of interior....Regis Henri Post selected by president as governor of Porto Rico to succeed Beekman Winthrop.
27—Wm. C. Gilbert, a shoe clerk, elected mayor of Danbury, Conn.
Apr. 1—Republicans elected state ticket in Michigan.
2—Postmaster Busse elected mayor of Chicago; traction ordinances approved.
6—State Senator David Campbell appointed postmaster at Chicago, to succeed Mayor Busse.
18—Gov. Hagerman of New Mexico, against whom charges were preferred, tendered resignation and president appointed Capt. George Curry to post.... Regis H. Post inaugurated governor of Porto Rico to succeed Beekman Winthrop, who retired to become assistant secretary of treasury.
May 16—Isaac Stevenson elected senator from Wisconsin to succeed Spooner.
Jun. 17—Congressman J. H. Bankhead appointed senator to succeed late John T. Morgan of Alabama.
Jul. 9—A. O. Bacon re-elected senator from Georgia for full term.
11—Frank A. Leach of California, appointed director of mint to succeed G. E. Roberts, resigned.
Aug. 7—Ex-Gov. J. F. Johnston elected senator from Alabama to succeed late Senator Pettus.
Sep. 17—Democrats elected ticket headed by Haskell for governor in Oklahoma and Indian Territory; constitution adopted and state-wide prohibition proposition carried....Chicago's new city charter defeated in special election.
Oct. 2—Illinois supreme court declared Chicago's new primary election law unconstitutional.
Nov. 5—Mayor Tom L. Johnson defeated Congressman T. E. Burton for mayor of Cleveland....Kentucky elected Willson, republican, governor....Fusion of republicans and Independence League beaten by Tammany in New York county.
Dec. 2—Congress assembled at Washington; Cannon re-elected speaker of the house.
3—Ambassador Aoki of Japan recalled.
18—Congressmen Williams and DeArmond participated in fist fight on floor of house.
20—Secretary Taft returned from trip around world.
23—M. Gude appointed minister to United States from Norway to succeed late H. C. Hauge.

CRIME

Jan. 3—Negro hanged at Mayersville, Miss., three minutes before notice that his sentence had been commuted was received.
4—Negro lynched at Midway, Ala., for attempted assault.
5—Rollo Steele, being refused loan of $5,000 by Fourth Street National bank of Philadelphia, threw bomb that killed himself and cashier, injured six others, and wrecked bank.
9—James Cullen, murderer of wife and step-son, taken from jail at Charles City, Ia., and hanged by mob.
23—Trial of Harry K. Thaw, for murder of Stanford White, begun in New York.
Feb. 28—Thos. Baldwin, rich farmer of Colfax, Ill., shot and killed Chas. Kennedy and wife, and Mrs. Eisman and daughter Cora.
Mar. 10—R. P. Miller of Beaver Dam, Wis., killed wife, step-mother and self.
15—Mob of 50 men at Monroe, La., hanged two negroes accused of robbery.
20—Two colored women accused of murderous attack on white woman killed by mob near Stamp, Ark.
29—Safe blowers robbed Farmers' & Merchants' National bank, of Hanover, Mich., getting $3,000....Colored man charged with attacking white girl near Colbert, I. T., lynched at Durant.
Apr. 8—Death sentence of Mrs. Aggie Myers, of Kansas City, and Frank Hottman, for murder of woman's husband, commuted to life imprisonment.
11—Grand jury refused to indict Congressman G. K. Favrot, of Louisiana, who killed Dr. R. H. Aldrich, and he was set free.
12—Thaw jury discharged, being unable to agree on verdict; Thaw remanded to jail, to await second trial.
18—Dr. O. C. Haugh of Dayton, O., convicted of murder of father, mother and brother, electrocuted at penitentiary at Columbus.
21—Negro and mother lynched and three other persons killed and seven injured in fight in Georgia on account of attempt of negro, who escaped, to assault white woman.
May 23—Ex-Judge Hargis acquitted of Cockrill murder in famous feud case at Lexington, Ky.
Jun. 3—Trial of Wm. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer Western Federation of Miners, for murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, began at Boise, Idaho.
30—Judge Loving found not guilty of murder of Theodore Estes, charged with mistreating former's daughter, at Houston, Va.
Jul. 20—Jas Hargis, acquitted of charge of complicity in murder of Dr. B. D. Cox of Kentucky....Henry Scutcheon, farmer living near Nuncia, Mich., while insane, murdered wife, son and father-in-law with an ax; then attempted suicide, but was shot dead.
22—Karl Hau, young Washington professor, condemned to death at Karlsruhe, Germany, for murder of mother-in-law.
27—Wm. D. Haywood found not guilty of murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg.
Aug. 16—Will Clifford, negro, lynched at Maple, Ky., for assaulting and killing two white women.
Sep. 21—Frank J. Constantine sentenced to life imprisonment for murder of Mrs. Gentry, at Chicago.
24—Mrs. Bertha Mund of Buffalo, while insane, strangled her three children.
Oct. 1—Ex-Sheriff H. K. Brown, of Baker City, Ore., killed by bomb.
5—Wm. Burns, colored, who shot policeman at Cumberland, Md., taken from jail by mob, and shot and kicked to death.
18—Ex-Banker Frederick McGill and wife acquitted of charge of murdering first wife of McGill, at Decatur, Ill.
26—Negro at Byron, Ga., lynched for stealing 75 cents.
Nov. 2—Fred Singleton, negro, riddled with bullets by posse for murder of assistant chief of police at Talladega, Ala.
7—Seven bandits held up town of Canova, S. D., blew open bank vault, and escaped with $6,500.
24—Jury in Steve Adams murder trial at Rathdrum, Idaho, failed to agree on verdict and were discharged.
Dec. 3—Mrs. Annie M. Bradley acquitted on charge of murder of ex-Senaor Brown at Washington.

CASUALTIES

Jan. 2—Near Volland, Kans., 35 in train wreck; over 50 injured.
5—At Winooski, Vt., six by suffocation.... Near Kenosha, Wis., nine by powder explosion.
9—At Pittsburg, 30 by explosion in steel furnace.
19—At Sanford, Ind., 28 by wreck due to powder explosion; 32 injured....At Fowler, Ind., 13 in collision.
23—Near Primero, Colo., 24 in coal mine explosion.
26—At Lorentz, W. Va., 12 by fire damp explosion in mine.
29—Near Fayetteville, W. Va., 60 in mine disaster.
Feb. 4—At Monarch, Colo., 12 in snowslide ....At Thomas, W. Va., 22 in mine disaster.
12—In New York harbor, 138 by drowning and exposure by burning of steamer Larchmont.
16—In New York city, 21 in wreck due to spreading rails.
18—At Las Espranzas, Mexico, over 100, mostly Japanese, in mine disaster.
26—At Montreal, Que., principal and 16 pupils in a burning school.
Mar. 1—At Pedro, Wyo., seven in collision ....At Dossett, Tenn., four by powder mill blast.
2—At Taylor, Pa., six in mine explosion.
11—At Pitt, Cal., 22 laborers by drowning.
20—Near Emporium, Pa., six in powder mill blast....At Woodward, Ala., five in falling furnace.
23—At Los Angeles, Cal., six in head-on collision.
28—Near Colton, Cal., 26 in wreck; nearly 100 injured.
Apr. 1—Near Fort Worth, Tex., six trainmen in collision.
11—Near Chaplau, Ont., 15 in train wreck.
13—Near Gunter, Tex., eight by gasoline explosion.
22—On Lake Michigan, lumber barge with crew of 14 lost.
27—At Baltimore, eight drowned by collapse of pier.
May 1—At Whipple, W. Va., 11 in mine disaster.
11—At Honda, Cal., 21 in wreck due to defective switch.
21—At Pittsburg, five by explosion in steel furnace....On Lake Michigan, five by burning of steamer.
23—At Chicago, five by ammonia explosion in stockyards plant.
31—Near Garden Valley, Idaho, seven drowned.
Jun 11—In Hampton Roads, 11 seamen by capsizing of launch.
18—At Priceburg, Pa., seven by explosion of mine gas....At Monahan, Wash., five by drowning.
26—Near Tola, Va., eight by dynamite blast.
Jul. 4—Fourth of July celebrations caused 37 deaths; injured number 2,153.
9—In Penobscot Bay, Me., six by capsizing of a sloop.
11—At Honeybrook, Pa., seven miners by white damp explosion.
12—Near Russell, Pa., six by capsizing of launch.
15—In Cape Cod Bay, Mass., ten officers and men on battleship Georgia by gunpowder explosion.
21—Near Salem, Mich., 32 in collision; 100 injured.
22—Off California coast, 97 by sinking of a steamer.
27—In New York city, 14 in tenement house fire.
Aug. 1—At San Pedro, Cal., four by collapse of wharf.
16—At Chicago, five by collapse of building during windstorm.
23—At Somerville, Mass., five by suffocation.
29—Near Quebec 75 workmen by collapse of new bridge being built across St. Lawrence river.
30—Near Charleston, Ill., 17 in collision between interurban trains.
Sep. 2—Near Charleston, W. Va., seven in wreck.
5—At Shelton, Wash., ten in burning hotel.
6—At Norris, Ia., 12 in wreck.
14—Near Canaan Station, 25 in head-on collision.
16—At Aspinwall, Pa., six by drowning.
20—At Negaunee, Mich., 11 by falling of cage in mine shaft; seven fatally hurt.
22—On Lake Superior, seven drowned by wrecking of steamer.
26—Near Jackson, Ala., 14 by capsizing of ferry boat.
28—Near Bellaire, O., eight in railroad wreck; four fatally hurt.
Oct. 5—At Butler, Pa., four by upsetting of molten metal pot; 30 badly injured.
13—In Gloversville, N. Y., six by suffocation.
15—Explosion of powder magazine at Fontanet, Ind., caused death of 38; over 600 injured; nearly every building in town ruined.
16—Near Joliet, Ill., five by capsizing of boat on canal.
24—Near Ashland, Wis., four by explosion in powder mill.
Nov. 6—At Steubenville, O., five by boiler explosion.
13—At South Milwaukee, Wis., six at grade crossing.
25—In New York city, 13 Italians in tenement house fire.
Dec. 6—At Monongah, W. Va., about 400 miners by explosion in colliery.
18—At Jacobs Creek, Pa., about 300 miners by explosion of gas in colliery.

FOREIGN

Jan. 5—Moroccan army captured Zinat, Raisuli's stronghold, and he and followers fled to mountains.
6—Chinese trading quarter of Bancock devastated by fire; loss about $3,000,000.
8—Muzaffar-Ed-Din, shah of Persia, died at Teheran.
11—Tidal wave devastated some of Dutch East Indian islands; hundreds of persons perished.
15—Earthquake followed by fire partly destroyed Kingston, Jamaica; over 1,000 persons killed and injured....Typhoon swept islands of Samar and Leyte, Philippines; 100 lives lost.
18—Rear-Admiral Davis landed force of American marines at Kingston, Jamaica, to which Gov. Swettenham objected; Davis promptly sailed away.
21—British officials virtually apologized for conduct of Gov. Swettenham toward Admiral Davis.
22—Tidal wave in Dutch East Indies engulfed Island of Simalu, drowning 1,500 persons.
28—Explosions of fire damp in mine near Saarbrueck, Prussia, killed 148 miners....H. L. Lagerantz appointed minister of Sweden to United States.
Feb. 1—British steamer Clavering went ashore near Hartlepool, England; 29 of crew drowned.
8—S. A. Alexandrovsky, governor of Penza, Russia, assassinated.
16—Cookton, North Australia, destroyed by hurricane; damage of $2,000,000 caused....British steamer Orianda sank in collision near Cardiff, Wales; 14 persons drowned....Governor of port of Baku murdered.
21—Mail steamer Berlin from England wrecked off Hook of Holland in terrific gale; 128 persons drowned.
Mar. 4—Gov. Swettenham of Jamaica, resigned post....Eighty-five persons buried by landslide in Algeria.
8—English house of commons defeated woman's suffrage bill.
11—M. Petkoff, premier of Bulgaria, assassinated at Sofia.
12—Powder magazines on board French battleship Iena exploded at Toulon; 103 bluejackets and officers killed and hundreds injured.
Mar. 19—Count Lamsdorff, former Russian minister of foreign affairs, died at San Raemo.
22—Nicaraguan forces captured strongly fortified Honduran town of Choluteca and President Bonilla fled in boat.
24—M. Pobledonostseff, ex-procurator-general of holy synod, died at St. Petersburg.
Apr. 6—Strikers at Lodz, Russia, killed ten workmen for attempting to resume work.
11—Sir Eldon Gorst succeeded Lord Cromer as plenipotentiary of Great Britain to Egypt, who resigned....Floods in Turkey caused death of 200.
12—Honduran city of Amapla surrendered to Nicaraguans; President Bonilla took refuge on American cruiser.
16—At least five important towns in Mexico destroyed and scores killed by earthquake.
24—Treaty of peace betwen Nicaragua and Salvador signed at Amapla.
May 1—Terrific hurricane causes loss of millions of dollars and death of several persons at Campeche.
6—About 6,500 Turkish troops practically annihilated in battle with rebels in Province of Yemen, Turkish Arabia.
9—Heir to throne of Spain born to Queen Victoria, at Madrid.
11—Ninety miners lost lives in fire in copper mine at Velardena, Mexico.
17—Cossacks killed 21 innocent men at Lodz, Russia, in connection with a robbery.
Jun. 15—Russian douma dissolved by czar and elections for new parliament ordered....First session of The Hague peace conference held.
27—By burning of native theater in Hong Kong 500 Chinese perished.
Jul. 15—Attempt made to assassinate President Fallieres of France; latter uninjured.
16—Gen. Alikhanoff, ex-governor-general of Tiflis, and two others blown to pieces by bomb hurled at carriage in which they were riding, at Alexandropol, Russia.
18—Emperor of Corea decided to abdicate throne.
Aug. 1—About 100 men killed and wounded in revolt of Corean troops enraged at decree disbanding them, when they attack Japanese in Seoul.
6—Cassablanca, Morocco, bombarded by French cruisers.
9—Moorish troops repulsed with heavy loss in two desperate attempts to rush French camp outside Cassablanca and invade city.
27—Col. Ivanhoff, governor of Viborg prison, and vicious foe of terrorists, assassinated by bomb in St. Petersburg.
Sep. 4—Striking dock laborers of Antwerp burned lumber yard and warehouses; loss estimated $1,000,000.
17—Over 40 men killed or injured by explosion on Japanese battleship Kashima, near Kure.
21—Gen. Drude burned Moorish camps near Cassablanca.
23—Delegates of three important tribes of Moors accepted terms of peace by French and hostilities ceased.
24—Strike of Antwerp dock laborers, on since June, ended with sweeping victory for employers.
27—Overflow of Otonashigawa river, in Japan, cost lives of 600.
Oct. 5—Explosion in ammunition factory at Osaka, Japan, killed 63 girls and injured over 60.
18—Hague peace conference ended.
28—Gen. Maximoffsky, director of prisons of ministry of interior of Russia, assassinated by woman in St. Petersburg.
31—Town of Karatagh, Russian Turkestan, destroyed by a landslide following earthquake; 14,000 persons perish.
Nov. 8—Hurricane caused great damage at Marseilles, France; several people killed.
9—Fire at Iquique, Chili, caused $1,000,000 loss and rendered 2,000 persons homeless.
Dec. 8—Oscar II., king of Sweden, died at Stockholm and Crown Prince Gustave V. succeeded to throne.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 2—Brig.-Gen. G. A. Bell, retired, at Washington.
10—Archbishop Montgomery at San Francisco.
17—Ex-Congressman John Winans, at Janesville, Wis., aged 76.
24—Senator Russell A. Alger, at Washington.
Feb. 1—Charles Marvin, famous race horse trainer, at Lexington, Ky.
6—Count John A. Creighton, at Omaha, Neb.; left fortune of $10,000,000....Prof. W. C. Pickett, noted medical authority, at Philadelphia.
7—Ex-Congressman B. W. Harris, at Bridgewater, Mass., aged 83.
9—Congressman J. R. Rixey, of Virginia, at Washington.
12—Ex-Gov. F. W. Higgins, of New York, at Olean, N. Y.
22—James A. Kirk, head of big Chicago soap house, at Hartland, Wis.
Mar. 2—Dr. Oronhyatekha, founder and head Independent Order of Foresters, in Georgia....James B. Williams, shaving soap manufacturer, at Glastonbury, Conn....Congressman J. M. Depuy, of Wisconsin, at Jefferson City, Wis.
9—John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City, Ill., at Zion City.
11—Ex-Congressman Clinton Babbitt, of Wisconsin, at Beloit.
12—M. Casimir-Perier, ex-president of France, at Paris.
17—Gen. Joseph Stockton, at Chicago.
18—Rear Admiral B. F. Tilley, commandant League Island Navy yard.
19—Thomas Bailey Aldrich, noted author, at Boston....Brig.-Gen. John Moore, former surgeon-general of army, at Washington.
21—Brig.-Gen. T. J. Wint, commander department of Missouri, at Philadelphia.
27—James Henry Smith, of New York, who inherited over $50,000,000, at Kioto, Japan, while on bridal tour.
28—Wm. A. Proctor, president Proctor & Gamble Co., at Cincinnati, by suicide.
31—Ex-Congressman Galusha A. Grow, at Glenwood, Pa....H. W. Goode, who was president Lewis & Clarke exposition, at Atlantic City, N. J.
Apr. 1—Bishop J. C. Granberry, of Methodist Episcopal church South, at Ashland, Va.
14—Jas. H. Eckels, president Commercial National bank of Chicago, and ex-comptroller of currency, at Chicago.
19—Ex-Congressman J. V. Findlay, of Maryland, at Baltimore.
26—Ex-Congressman G. L. Laws, of Nebraska, at Lincoln.
28—Ex-Gov. R. B. Bullock, of Georgia, at Albion, N. Y.
May 3—Peter Maytubby, twice governor Chickashaw Indian tribe, at Caddo, I. T.
4—E. W. Suffcutt, legal adviser of Gov. Hughes of New York, by suicide on Hudson river steamboat.
6—Dr. John Watson, (Ian Maclaren) noted author, at Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
17—W. Potter, Chicago millionaire, at Chicago.
18—E. H. Conger, ex-minister to China.
24—Ex-Senator Patton, of Michigan.
26—Mrs. McKinley, at Canton, O.
Jun. 3—Gen. T. H. Ruger, retired, at Stamford, Conn.
7—Ex-Congressman Gen. Wm. McKraig, at Cumberland, Ind.
Jun. 11—Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, at Washington.
18—G. H. Earle, prominent Philadelphia citizen and personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, at Philadelphia.
21—Ex-Senator Lucien Baker, at Leavenworth, Kans.
23—Gen. Wm. Duffield, at Washington.
30—Francis Murphy, noted temperance lecturer, at Los Angeles.
Jul. 11—Judge M. J. Severance, noted Minnesota jurist, at Mankato.
12—Peter Larson, millionaire of northwest, at Helena, Mont.
27—Senator E. W. Pettus, of Alabama, at Hot Springs, N. C., aged 86.
30—Brig-Gen. C. F. Powell, retired, at St. Paul.
Aug. 3—A. St. Gaudens, noted sculptor, at Cornish, N. H.
17—A. A. Pinkerton, head of detective agency, on board ocean liner.
27—Nelson Morris, pioneer Chicago packer and multi-millionaire, at Chicago.
30—Richard Mansfield, noted actor, at New London, Conn.
Sep. 3—Gen. Pleasant Porter, chief of Creek Indians.
16—Rear-Admiral John G. Walker, retired, at York Beach, Me., age 72.
21—Samuel Sloan, ex-president Lackawanna railroad and noted railroad man, at Garrison-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.
Oct. 10—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, noted female bank wrecker, at Ohio penitentiary.
27—Jas. Reddick, prominent Chicago politician, at Half Day, Ill., in auto accident....Congressman John Wellborn, of Missouri, at Lexington.
Nov. 3—Jefferson Polk, Iowa millionaire and street railway magnate, at Des Moines.
8—C. A. Perkins, ex-president C. B. & Q. railroad, at Boston.
10—Ex-Senator L. E. McComas, of Maryland, at Washington.
14—Charles T. Barney, deposed president Knickerbocker Trust Co., of New York, by suicide.
29—Judge James B. Bradwell, Chicago pioneer, aged 79, at Chicago.
30—Congressman G. W. Smith, of Illinois, at Murphysboro.
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31—Wisconsin university eight won two-mile boat race from Syracuse, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Jun. 5—Richard Croker's colt, Orby, ridden by Johnnie Reiff, won Epsom derby in England.
20—Nealon, owned by C. E. Durnell, won great suburban handicap at Sheepshead Bay.
21—Alex Ross won open golf championship of United States.
26—Cornell won varsity eight-oared race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., regatta; Syracuse won varsity four-oared race and Wisconsin freshmen, eight-oared contest....Orby won Irish derby.
27—Yale defeated Harvard by boat length in annual race at New London, Conn.
28—Robert Simpson won western open golf championship at Hinsdale, Ill.
Jul. 2—Miss Evelyn Sears of Boston, won women's singles lawn tennis championship of United States, by defeating Miss Carrie B. Neely.
4—Tommy Burns knocked out Bill Squires, Australian champion, in first round, at Colma, Cal....Martin J. Sheridan won all-around championship of A. A. U. at Celtic Park, L. I.
5—May Sutton of California, regained title of British tennis champion, by defeating Mrs. Chambers.
17—Jack Johnson stopped Bob Fitzsimmons in second round at Philadelphia.
29—Barney Oldfield broke two world's auto records on half mile track at Fargo, S. D., going first mile of three mile race in 1:15½ and three miles in 3:51.
31—Jimmie Britt got verdict over Battling Nelson in 20-round contest at San Francisco.
Aug. 30—May Sutton won international tennis championship at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.
Sep. 8—C. M. Daniels of New York, lowered world's 100-yard swimming record, going distance in 55 2-3 seconds, at Manchester, England.
9—Joe Gans defeated Jimmie Britt in five rounds, at San Francisco; Britt broke wrist in fourth round.
20—Fred McLeod of Chicago, won western professional golfers' championship at St. Louis.
25—New York Yacht club declined challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton for race for America's cup next year because it sought to limit size of racers to 68 feet.
28—Matt McGrath broke world's record for 16-pound hammer throw at Kansas City, by hurling weight 164 feet 3 inches; former record 164 feet.
Oct. 12—Chicago Nationals won world's baseball championship by defeating Detroit Americans four straight games.
Dec. 2—Tommy Burns, of America, knocked out Gunner Moir, of England, in tenth round at London.
11—H. C. Pulliam re-elected president National league for sixth time.

DISASTERS

Jan. 6—Nine buildings wrecked by explosion of dynamite at Lowell, Ariz.
18—Floods in Ohio river valley worst in 20 years.
19—Several large steamers driven aground and $1,500,000 damage done by terrific gale which struck Buffalo, N. Y.
Feb. 28—Washington, Ark., partially destroyed by tornado; two persons killed.
Mar. 15—Floods in vicinity of Pittsburg and down Ohio river valley caused property damage estimated at $10,000,000; about 100,000 persons thrown out of work and at least 14 lives lost.
Apr. 2—Tornado swept across Louisiana, Mississippi and part of Alabama; considerable property destroyed and 15 or more lives lost.
15—Cities of Chilpancingo and Chilapa, Mexico, destroyed by violent earthquake.
Jun. 8—Thirty persons killed, many hurt and great property damage done by windstorms and cloudbursts in Kentucky, southern Illinois and Iowa.
22—Storm causing property damage estimated at $500,000 swept over Indian Territory.
24—Three distinct tornadoes struck Medicine Lodge, Kan., destroying 25 houses; several persons injured.
27—Oil fields of northern Indian Territory swept by tornado that killed three men and destroyed hundreds of derricks; loss estimated $500,000.
Jul. 2—Rochester, Tex., nearly destroyed by tornado.
3—Buena Vista lake levee near Bakersfield, Cal., broke, flooding 30,000 acres and doing $1,000,000 damage.
4—Storm in western Wisconsin caused death of 21 persons; many injured.
15—Waterspout caused $500,000 damage in vicinity of Leavenworth, Kan.
Aug. 11—Tornado caused great property damage at La Crosse, Wis.
26—Tornadoes in Wisconsin and Ohio caused several deaths and destroyed much property.
Oct. 8—Tornado near Leeds, Ga., caused 15 deaths; damage to property enormous....Severe storm caused great damage in New York city and in harbor.
Nov. 20—Floods caused great damage in southern Texas.

INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 1—Judge McCall of federal court of Memphis declared LaFollette fellow-servants' law unconstitutional.
3—Federal Judge Sanborn sentenced to jail several leaders of striking molders in Milwaukee for violating injunction.
10—Senate passed bill in interest of railway employes....Miners at Goldfield, Nev., voted to end strike.
21—Shea labor conspiracy trial at Chicago came to end with jury unable to agree on verdict.
22—John J. Mitchell re-elected president United Mine Workers.
23—Over 6,000 men and women in New York involved in trouser-makers strike.
Feb. 13—Western Union Telegraph Co. announced increase of 10 per cent. in wages of operators at principal offices.
21—Cornelius P. Shea and ten associates in teamsters' union acquitted of charge of conspiracy on second trial.
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30—S. J. Small, deposed president of telegraphers' union, issued statement "calling off" telegraph strike.
Nov. 4—Because they were paid in checks, 4,000 miners near Danville, Ill., struck.
6—Commercial Telegraphers' union in Chicago, New York and other cities called off strike....Threatened general railway strike in Great Britain averted by agreement between railways and union.
25—Striking street car men in Louisville, Ky., indulged in serious riot.
Dec. 6—Five companies of regulars ordered to Goldfield, Nev., where trouble between miners and mine owners existed.

FIRES

Jan. 3—Big furniture store at New York city; loss $500,000.
8—Plant of Michigan Stove works at Detroit gutted; loss $750,000; one person killed, several injured.
11—Burning of tobacco warehouse at Lancaster, Pa., caused loss $1,000,000.
28—Plant of Phelps Pub. Co., at Springfield, Mass.; loss nearly $1,000,000.... Garage in New York containing 100 automobiles.
29—Section of Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia; loss $1,000,000.
30—Mine mill at Victor, Colo.; loss $500,000.
Feb. 5—Business portion of Coal Harbor, N. D.
8—Lyndhurst, country home of John Wanamaker, at Philadelphia, completely destroyed; loss about $1,500,000.
25—Plant of Acker Porcess Co., at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; loss $800,000.
Mar. 1—Town of Leroy, Ill., partly destroyed.
24—Sporting goods store of A. G. Spalding Bros., at Chicago.
25—Morton Salt block, at Hutchinson, Kans.; loss $500,000.
Apr. 30—Plant of San Francisco Gas & Electric Co.; loss $2,500,000.
5—Engineering building of McGill university, at Montreal; loss nearly $1,000,000.
19—Town of Iloilo, Island of Panay, second city of Philippines, totally destroyed; 20,000 persons homeless.
May 8—Business section of Barnesboro, Pa., almost wiped out.
13—Steamer City of Cleveland, at Detroit, entirely destroyed; loss $700,000.
Jun. 6—Half of business section of Willow City, N. D., destroyed.
Jul. 27—Over seven blocks of Coney Island's amusement section destroyed; loss $1,000,000.
28—Building of Memphis Cold Storage Co., at Memphis; loss $600,000.
Aug. 1—Over 50 families made homeless by fire at Edgewater, N. J.
2—Plant of the U. S. Leather Co., at Tomahawk, Wis., destroyed; loss about $500,000.
15—Several summer hotels, summer cottages and buildings at Old Orchard, Me.; loss estimated $500,000.
29—Courier Journal building at Louisville, Ky.
Sep. 2—Three business squares and portion of residence section at Houston, Tex., destroyed; loss $500,000.
9—Cliff House, famous resort at San Francisco, destroyed.
Oct. 4—Thousands of acres of forest land in Sonoma, Cal.
31—Store of Holden Shoe Co., at Chicago; loss $500,000.
Nov. 3—Main office building of Nelson Morris packing plant, at East St. Louis, Ill.; loss $300,000.
8—Docks at Superior, Wis., several big elevators, mills and other buildings; loss estimated $3,000,000.
29—Several business blocks at Cody, Wyo., destroyed.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 2—First Vice-President McCrea elected president of Pennsylvania lines to succeed late A. J. Cassatt.
3—Federal Judge Landis decided at Chicago that Standard Oil Co. must stand trial on eight of ten indictments returned against it.
14—Grand jury at Findlay, O., returned 939 indictments against Standard Oil Co. and subsidiary companies for conspiracy in restraint of trade.
15—Federal grand jury at Chicago indicted John R. Walsh in connection with failure of Chicago National bank.
23—Judge Hallam, at St. Paul, issued order enjoining J.

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Sterling House, opposite depot Sterling Run, Pa., for sale. Inquire at my residence, opposite Catholic church, Emporium.
11-tf MRS. MAHONY.

Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

HUNTLEY.

Clarence J. Miller spent Sunday with his cousin in Olean.

Mrs. Ada Jordan has returned to her home, at Sinnamahoning, where she will remain the balance of the winter.

The Driftwood callers this week were: W. H. Logue, B. J. Collins, Mrs. John Jordan and Carrie and Gladys Hill.

Mrs. John Jordan is visiting her son on Grove Hill this week.

Levi Smith will soon have his new saw mill completed and be ready for business.

Alfred Smith was a business caller in Driftwood Monday.

Judge McDonald was a pleasant caller in town this week.

The six round go between D. W. Eastman and C. Wesley Barr was declared a draw by Referee Parks. All bets were called off and the money returned.

B. J. Collins has finished his residence and now has the finest house in town.

The last part of the Willson Bros., saw mill was shipped to-day; nothing remains but one car load of scrap.

The weather man at Washington is giving us ideal weather for all kinds of work and everything is booming now.

Operator J. H. James, of Warren, has taken the third trick at HY tower and will remain with us in the future.

If the weather stays good D. W. Eastman expects to finish sawing at Large Run by March first. Brother Parks says:

If the weather man in Washington will
listen to our prayers,
We will finish up the lumber job and
free our minds from care;
We long for Potter county and better
times to come,
And all the song that we can sing is,
"Home, Sweet Home."

—J. F. S.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen. S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores.

CAMERON.

The teachers of Lumber township will hold their Local Institute, Saturday, Jan. 18th. Every effort is being put forth to make this institute a success, and it is hoped that all teachers in the county will be present. A very cordial invitation is extended to all friends of education, patrons of schools and directors, to be present. The program will appear in this paper later on.

Esther Stewart is quite ill at this writing.

Richard Lawson, of Emporium, visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. C. R. Barkland, of Beechwood, was a pleasant caller in town this week.

A large pump for the new mines arrived Tuesday and will be put in place soon as possible. The coal mines and coke works will resume operations at an early date.

The heavy snow storm which Fred Comley predicted last July, arrived on schedule time Tuesday morning.

R. N. Beck spent Sunday at home, at Emporium.

The young ladies and gentlemen of town are arranging for a sleighing party to Sterling Run some evening this week.

The Kall & Engles Minstrel Troop, is billed for two nights at the Grand Opera Christal Theatre beginning Friday evening. A number of invitations are already out to the theater party to be given by the social club.

Mrs. William Wykoff visited at Lock Haven, last Friday.

J. F. S.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble—which are belching of gas, nausea, sour stomach, headache, irritability and nervousness. There are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated; it is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like KODOL for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

RICH VALLEY.

Born to Edward McCormick and wife, Sunday, Jan. 5th, 1908, a daughter.

V. M. Dow, of North Creek, assisted his brother, Rev. A. C. Dow, to kill a large porker this week.

A large number of Elk Fork people attended church at Cooks Run, Sunday evening.

All the sick are improving.

Clara and Estella Edgar, of Pine Station, visited their Valley friends this week.

C. M. S.

Pinesalve Carbolized acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts and burns. R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m.

FIRST FORK.

Pap Blodget was up from Sinnamahoning last Saturday, but whether he came to get recruits for the Liars Club there, or to organize one here, "said deponent saith not." However, he brought his talking machine along and gave a free show at the "Corner Grocery", between trains, besides selling a few records on the side. Come up again Pap, when the weather is better.

The most of the young fellows of this section have gone to the woods to work since the Holidays are over.

Our hunters and trappers, are getting occasionally a wild cat or a fox or other game, but not being in the contest with Batchelder, Jordan & Co., are not doing much blowing about it, but keep right on keeping an eye on the bounty.

The stone crusher works are at a stand still and we understand will not finish building till spring opens.

Monday morning, mercury 6° above.

NUF SED.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

STERLING RUN.

Mrs. Frances Howlett went to Hicks Run Tuesday, to visit her parents W. M. Summerson and wife.

Minnie Losey will not commence her school until January 20th, on account of her brother having died with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Anson Mason and daughter were Emporium visitors Tuesday.

Lulu Lewis was appointed pastmaster of this place Dec. 4th, and assumed charge of the post office as postmaster, January 7th.

Mrs. P. O'Sullivan, of Driftwood, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dorsey Spangler, Saturday.

James P. Furlong, of this place, was married to Miss Lydie, of Renovo, at Renovo, Tuesday morning, Jan. 7th. His mother Mrs. M. A. Furlong, of this place and his brother John Furlong, of Pittsburg, attended the wedding.

H. F. Foster while coming from the tower on Friday evening ran into one of the large lumber piles near the depot, cutting his face badly. We are in hopes those lumber piles may be moved soon.

The A class of 1905, of this place, will hold a reunion in the school house, Saturday evening, Jan. 11th.

Lulu Lewis was a Driftwood visitor Saturday.

Mrs. William Strawbridge had the misfortune to fall with her baby Sunday evening, bruising its face badly.

Joe and James McNarney were visitors in town this week.

Charles A. Dice returned home Tuesday, from a trip to Erie.

Evangeline Brooks was a visitor in town the past week.

M. M. Whiting, of Ligoner, visited his family of this place, the past week.

BLUE BELL.

When you want the best, get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for little or big cuts, boils or bruises and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many an Emporium Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed, to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Emporium readers.

Mrs. A. Kircher, living at 105 Bansels St., St. Marys, Pa., says: "I think very highly of Doan's Kidney Pills for the good they did me. I suffered from pains through my back, and when I arose in the morning felt tired and languid. I had been in a miserable condition for a long time and when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my attention, I procured a box. It was only a short time before I noticed a great change for the better in my condition. My strength and ambition returned and I feel better in every way. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy of particular merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

It will be unnecessary for you to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use ManZan. Put up in collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply to the soreness and inflammation. For any form of Piles, price 50c, guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, Jan. 4th, 1908.

The tactics of some of the friends of Senator Foraker are greatly deplored by his friends in Washington as well as by all republicans. Their latest manoeuvre is the circulation of the report, chiefly among Masonic orders, and that includes a large per cent. of the politicians of the country, Democrats as well as Republicans, that Mrs. Taft is a Catholic. Mrs. Taft nor her family has ever had any affiliation with the Catholic church. She is an Episcopalian as everybody knows, and the Secretary is an Unitarian. The inference from the circulation of this falsehood is obvious that the friends of the Senator feel obliged to resort to any measure, however pusillanimous, to boost their candidate for the Presidency.

Comments were heard on every hand among Republicans upon the recent developments in New York in connection with the Hughes boom. The two events of interest were the appointment of a committee of the Republican Club of New York city, comprising some of the best known members of that organization, to push the Hughes boom; and the governor's message to the legislature. It is declared that the first practical effort of the committee will be to induce the Republican county committee, at its meeting January 16, to put through the resolution endorsing Gov. Hughes, proposed at the last meeting but which went over.

Much disappointment was expressed over the governor's message to the legislature. The natural expectation had been that he would have something to say about some at least of the many national questions which are absorbing the minds of the country, and there was much criticism heard on every hand that he should have confined himself so exclusively on state affairs.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healty condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by L. Taggart.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily with young and old. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is pompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It is simply a emedy that gives relief, guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to the druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves and build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

It Does the Business.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at all drug stores.

Ring's Little Liver Pills make up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. J. P. Klote, of Edina, Mo., says: "I have a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by L. Taggart.

The days have now commenced to lengthen.

No need to fear coughs and colds this year as you can obtain Bees Laxative Cough Syrup now from your dealer. This is good news to mothers who fear croup and whooping cough. It is a gentle laxative that expells the poison from the system in the natural way. Cuts the phlegm and clears the head. Guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

Calenders are numerous this year.

The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by L. Taggart.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pinules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney, trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment for $1.00. A single dose at bedtime proves their merit. Get them to-day Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of cough and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. For sale by L. Taggart.

Genuine Offer.

Seger Bro's of New York City, offer for sale one high grade Becker Bro's piano, brought to Emporium recently Same can be seen at R. Seger's residence. We will sell this piano for $250 cash, or $300 on time, $10.00 down and $5.00 a month. We have also on hand two or three second-hand pianos which we will sell out cheap. Further information can be had by writing us.

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BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

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FRIEND TO FRIEND.

The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world.

PILES A cure guaranteed if you use RUDY'S PILE **Suppository**

D. Matt. Thompson, Sup't Graded Schools, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. H. M. Devore, Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarksburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 23 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." PRICE, 50 CENTS. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Ophelia Card returned to Lock Haven Normal this week, after spending her vacation at this place.

Mrs. J. C. Beldin, accompanied by her grand-daughter Ophelia Card, visited in DuBois last week, guest of her son J. H. Beldin, of that place.

Mrs. Lizzie Lacey and son, of Renovo, have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Chestnut street, during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Knight, of Emporium, were visitors in Lock Haven Friday....Congressman C. F. Barclay, of Sinnamahoning, was a visitor in this city Thursday—Lock Haven Democrat.

E. C. Davy, of Four Mile, went to St. Marys, Sunday on Flyer to visit his wife, who is seriously ill at the home of her daugeter, Mrs. T. F. More, 310 High Ave.

Mrs. C. G. Catlin accompanied her son Arthur to Spring Arbor, Mich., on Monday, where he will enter school. He is an energetic young man and will make his mark some of these days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Welsh have returned from a delightful visit to their son Ralph and wife, at Medina, N. Y. They also visited at Buffalo and Niagara Falls, returning home on Thursday.

N. A. Ostrum, of West Creek, was a PRESS visitor on Monday and after renewing his paper for another year informed us that he was going to attend a meeting of the Alliance Insurance Company at Williamsport, of which he is one of the directors.

Mrs. H. C. Olmsted, accompanied by her husband, and Mrs. Wm. Hackenburg, went to Philadelphia on Monday, where Mrs. Olmsted undergoes a very dangerous operation, at German Hospital The many friends of the family hope the operation may be beneficial.

Jas. Ostrum and daughter Florence, of Forest House were visiting friends at this place over Suaday and made the PRESS a business call. Mr. Ostrum is just recovering from a severe case of blood poisoning, the result of running a nail in his left foot.

Mrs. A. Kempher, of Spring street, made her usual prompt visit to the PRESS office last Friday. She has for many years been one of our most esteemed as well as prompt paying patrons. We regret she is a great sufferer with rheumatism.

A. H. Shaffer and son Jay, of Ridgway, visited in Emporium on Monday and Tuesday, calling on old friends and incidentally called on ye editor. "Al" has just returned from an extended surveying visit to West Virginia. Call again, friend, you always are welcome.

M. J. McLaughlin, of Chaffee, Elk county, was a business caller at the PRESS office on Friday last and pushed his paper ahead another year. Mr. McL., is still in the employ of the Pipe Line Co., as engineer, having recently been sent to Chaffee from Allegany county, where he and his pleasant wife are nearer old friends, and they have many in this county.

Chas. Woodley, of St. Marys, visited in Emporium on Saturday.

Mr. G. F. Balcom reports his partner, Mr W. F. Lloyd, improving.

H. H. Nissley, of Mt. Joy, transacted business in town this week.

Judge B. W. Green attended a wedding at Lock Haven yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Dinger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ross Overturf, at this place.

J. B. Meisel has returned from a pleasant visit to Clermont and other points.

Edgar Henry has gone to Canada to erect a jelatine plant. He will be absent about two months.

Mrs. Kathrine Bush has returned from Bolivar, N. Y., where she visited Michael Murphy and family.

W. S. Swartwood, clerk in Sinnamahoning Powder Co's offices at this place, was a pleasant PRESS visitor last evening.

Miss Nellie Turbidy, who visited in Emporinm last week, guest of Miss Margaret Dodson, returned to Bolivar on Sunday.

Geo. Metzger, Jr., went to Elmira, N. Y., on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the New York and Penn'a Telephone Co.

Mrs. J. B. Schriever and daughter left on Monday's Flyer for their home at Scranton, after a delightful visit with Chas. Zarps and family.

Miss Mary Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Welsh, who has been visiting her parents for two weeks, returned to Lock Haven Normal on Monday.

Misses Grace and Myrtle Lloyd, who are attending a Musical Conservatory in New York city, returned to New York on Monday, after a pleasant visit at home.

C. J. Miller, of Mason Hill, was in town on Monday and made the PRESS a social visit. Mr. Miller was returning from Olean where he visited with his cousin O. D. Miller and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. E. O. Bardwell, of Buffalo, who visited in town from Thursday until Monday, returned home after a pleasant time with her mother, sisters, brother and friends. She reports the Dr. tip-top.

Carefully read R. Seger & Co's big Clearance Sale ad in this issue.

County Auditors Geo. Wylie, O. B. Tanner and Geo. A. Walker are busy on the county books.

A number of East Ward hotels will go "dry" until court transfers the licenses.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr.

Another Glass.

The seventeenth century puritan preachers talked for two hours or more not "by the clock," but by the hour glass. At least one of them turned the glass to humorous account. He found himself no further than the middle of the sermon when the sands had run out. "Drunkenness" was his subject, and, reversing the horologe, "Let's have another glass," said he. Sir Roger L'Estrange tells of a parish clerk who sat patiently until the preacher was three-quarters through his second glass and the majority of his hearers had quietly left the church. Rising at a convenient pause, he asked the minister to close the church door when he had done, "and push the key under it, as he and the few that remained were about to retire."

Holme and Philadelphia.

The gridiron pattern upon which Philadelphia was laid out was the work of Thomas Holme, the surveyor general of Pennsylvania. The design, however, was Penn's own. Little seems to be popularly known of Thomas Holme, although some of his descendants still live in the city and bear his name, but it is said that all of his vast tract of land and his city lots have long since passed out of the possession of his family.

A Remarkable Hat.

A woman wants a divorce because her husband has purchased her only hat in twenty-five years.

It would be interesting to know if there is enough of the hat left to get on straight.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Social Duty.

The idea of social duty dominates our time. We are impregnated with it. It is the most urgent aspiration of the modern conscience and in the midst of our controversies defies all our ironies.—Georges Touchard in La Nouvelle Revue, Paris.

A Case of Luck.

Benevolent Lady—But, my poor man, if you have been looking for work all these years, why is it that you have never found it? Tramp (confidentially)—It's luck, mum—just sheer good luck.

Often the Case.

"A man should think twice before he speaks."

"And a woman three times before she sings."—Harper's Weekly.

Immense Clearance Sale.

Don't fail to read R. Seger & Co's great clearance sale adv. in this issue. Big bargains for thirty days. During this great cash sale some of the greatest bargains ever given in clothing and furnishings will be at the disposal of the public. Come early and often. 46-4

The Social Swim.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Allen closed the old year with an enjoyable whist and entertained their friends royally, as they always do.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Forbes gave a whist last Wednesday evening to the same "gang."

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Jr., entertained a number of friends last Friday evening in honor of their brother Ward B. Metzger.

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A Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal overcomes indigestion, dyspepsia and other stomache ills. Two days' trial free. Ask our dealer. Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m.

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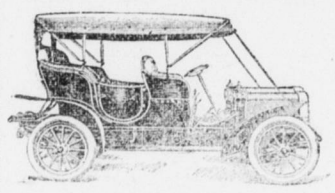

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If you have a headache, it's blood pressure.
If it's painful periods with women, same cause.
If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Bruise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

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ELECTION NOTICE.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 11th, 1907.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, Jannary 14th, 1908, between the hours of one and three in the afternoon.

T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emporium & Rich Valley Railroad Company will be held at the Law Office of B. W. Green, Tuesday, January 28, 1908, at one o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

HENRY AUCHU, President.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 28, 1907. 45-3t

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sinnamahoning Powder Manufacturing Company, for the election of directors and officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held on Tuesday the 28th day of January, 1908, at one o'clock p. m., at the office of the Company in Emporium, Pa.

Yours truly,
JOSEPH KAYE, Secretary.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 7th, 1908 -47-2t.

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A. STEPHENS,
EARL B. SAUNDERS.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 3, 1909. 47-3t.

Department of Forestry.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 26, 1907.

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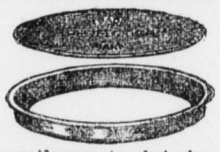

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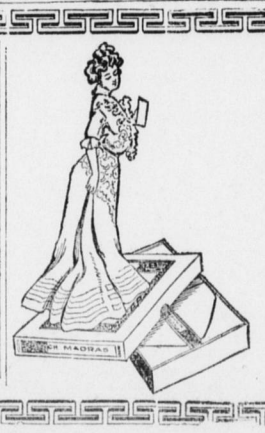

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OUR SERIAL

The Princess Elopes

By HAROLD McGRATH

Author of

"The Man on the Box,"
"Hearts and Masks," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Arthur Warrington, American consul to Barscheit, tells how reigning Grand Duke attempts to force his neice, Princess Hildegarde, to marry Prince Dopplekinn, an old widower. While riding horseback in the country night overtakes him and he seeks accommodations in a dilapidated castle. Here he finds Princess Hildegarde and a friend, Hon. Betty Moore, of England. They detain him to witness a mock marriage between the princess and a disgraced army officer, Steinbock, done for the purpose of foiling the grand duke. Steinbock attempts to kiss the princess and she is rescued by Warrington. Steinbeck disappears for good. Max Scharfenstein, an old American friend of Warrington's reaches Barscheit. Warrington tells him of the princess. Scharfenstein shows Warrington a locket with a picture of a woman inside. It was on his neck when he, as a boy, was picked up and adopted by his foster father, whose name he was given. He believes it to be a picture of his mother. The grand duke announces to the princess that she is to marry Dopplekinn the following week. During a morning's ride she plans to escape. She meets Scharfenstein. He finds a purse she has dropped but does not discover her identity. Warrington entertains at a public restaurant for a number of American medical students. Max arrives late and relates an interesting bit of gossip to the effect that the princess has run away from Barscheit. He unwittingly offends a native officer and subjects himself to certain arrest. Max is persuaded to take one of the American student's passports and escape. The grand duke discovers the escape of the princess. She leaves a note saying she has eloped. Efforts are made to stop the princess at the frontier. Betty Moore asks for her passport. She asks Warrington for assistance in leaving Barscheit, and invites him to call on her in London. Max finds the princess in the railway carriage. She accuses him of following her. He returns to her the purse he had found. It contained a thousand pounds in bank notes.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"Trust me to keep silent, then." He continued: "I have lived a part of my life on the great plains; have ridden horses for days and days at a time. As a deputy sheriff I have arrested desperados, have shot and been shot at. Then I went east and entered a great college; went in for athletics, and wore my first dress suit. Then my foster parent died, leaving me his fortune. And as I am frugal, possibly because of my German origin, I have more money than I know what to do with." He ceased.

"Go on," she urged.

"When the Spanish war broke out I entered a cavalry regiment as a trooper. I won rank, but surrendered it after the battle of Santiago. And now there are but two things in the world I desire to complete my happiness. I want to know who I am."

"And the other thing?"

"The other thing? I can't tell you that!"—hurriedly.

"Ah, I believe I know. You have left some sweetheart back in America." All her interest in his narrative took a strange and unaccountable slump.

"No; I have often admired women; but I have left no sweetheart back in America. If I had I should now feel very uncomfortable."

Somehow she couldn't meet his eyes. She recognized, with vague anger, that she was glad that he had no sweetheart. Ah, well, nobody could rob her of her right to dream, and this was a very pleasant dream.

"The train is slowing down," he said suddenly.

"We are approaching the frontier." She shaded her eyes and searched the speeding blackness outside.

"How far is it to the capital?" he asked.

"It lies two miles beyond the frontier."

Silence fell upon them, and at length the train stopped with a jerk. In what seemed to them an incredibly short time a guard unlocked the door. He peered in.

"Here they are, sure enough, your excellency!" addressing some one in the dark beyond.

An officer from the military household of the Prince of Doppelkinn was instantly framed in the doorway. The girl tried to lower her veil; too late.

"I am sorry to annoy your highness," he began, "but the grand duke's orders are that you shall follow me to the castle. Lieutenant, bring two men to tie this fellow's hands,"—nodding toward Scharfenstein.

Max stared dumbly at the girl. All the world seemed to have slipped from under his feet.

"Forgive me!" she said, low but impulsively.

"What does it mean?" His heart was very heavy.

"I am the Princess Hildegarde of Barscheit, and your entering this carriage has proved the greatest possible misfortune to you."

He stared helplessly— And everything had been going along so nicely—the dinner he had planned in Dresden, and all that!

"And they believe," the girl went on, "that I have eloped with you to avoid marrying the prince." She turned to the officer in the doorway. "Colonel, on the word of a princess, this gentleman is in no wise concerned. I ran away alone."

Max breathed easier.

"I should be most happy to believe your highness, but you will honor my strict observance of orders." He passed a telegram to her.

"Search train for Doppelkinn. Princess has eloped. Arrest and hold pair till I arrive on special engine.

"BARSCHEIT."

The telegraph is the true arm of the police. The princess sighed pathetically. It was all over.

"Your passports," said the colonel to Max.

Max surrendered his papers. "You need not tie my hands," he said calmly. "I will come peaceably."

The colonel looked inquiringly at the princess.

"He will do as he says."

"Very good. I should regret to shoot him upon so short an acquaintance." The colonel beckoned for them to step forth. "Everything is prepared. There is a carriage for the convenience of your highness; Herr Ellis shall ride horseback with the troop."

Max often wondered why he did not make a dash for it, or a running fight. What he had gone through that night was worth a good fight.

"Good-by," said the princess, holding out her hand.

Scharfenstein gravely bent his head and kissed it.

"Good-by, Prince Charming!" she whispered, so softly that Max scarcely heard her.

Then she entered the closed carriage and was driven up the dark, tree-enshrouded road that led to the Castle of Doppelkinn.

"What are you going to do with me?" Max asked, as he gathered up the reins of his mount.

"That we shall discuss later. Like as not something very unpleasant. For one thing, you are passing under a forged passport. You are not an American, no matter how well you may

"Good-by, Prince Charming!"

speak that language. You are a German."

"There are Germans in the United States, born and bred there, who speak German tolerably well," replied Max easily. He was wondering if it would not be a good scheme to tell a straightforward story and ask to be returned to Barscheit. But that would probably appeal to the officer that he was a coward and was trying to lay the blame on the princess.

"I do not say that I can prove it," went on the colonel; "I simply affirm that you are a German, even to the marrow."

"You have the advantage of the discussion." No; he would confess nothing. If he did he might never see the princess again. . . . The princess! As far away as yonder stars! It was truly a very disappointing world to live in.

"Now, then, forward!" cried the colonel to his men, and they set off at a sharp trot.

From time to time, as a sudden twist in the road broke the straight line, Max could see the careening lights of the princess' carriage. A princess! And he was a man without a country or a name!

CHAPTER X.

The castle of the Prince of Doppelkinn rested in the very heart of the celebrated vineyards. Like all German castles I ever saw or heard of, it was a relic of the Middle Ages, with many a crumbling, useless tower and battlement. It stood on the south side of a rugged hill which was gashed by a narrow but turbulent stream, in which lurked the rainbow trout that lured the lazy man from his labors afield. (And who among us shall cast a stone at the lazy man? Not I!) If you are fortunate enough to run about Europe next year, as like as not you will be mailing home the "Doppelkinn" post-card.

More than once I have wandered about the castle's interior, cavernous and musty, strolled through its galleries of ancient armor, searched its dungeon-keep, or loitered to soliloquize in the gloomy judgment chamber. How time wars upon custom! In olden times they created pain; now they strive to subdue it.

I might go into a detailed history of the Doppelkinns, only it would be absurd and unnecessary, since it would be inappreciable under the name of Doppelkinn, which happens to be, as doubtless you have already surmised, a name of mine own invention. I could likewise tell you how the ancient dukes of Barscheit fought off the insidious flattery of Napoleon, only it is a far interest, and Barscheit is simply a characteristic, not a name. Some day I may again seek a diplomatic mission, and what government would have for its representative a teller of tales out of school?

It was, then, to continue the fortunes and misfortunes of Max Scharfenstein, close to midnight when the cavalcade crossed the old moat-bridge, which hadn't moved on its hinges within a hundred years. They were not entering by the formal way, which was a flower-bedded, terraced road. It was the rear entrance. The iron doors swung outward with a plaintive moaning, like that of a man roused out of his sleep, and Max found himself in an ancient guard-room, now used as a kind of secondary stable. The men dismounted.

"This way, Herr Ellis," said the colonel, with a mocking bow. He pointed toward a broad stone staircase.

"All I ask," said Max, "is a fair chance to explain my presence here."

"All in due time. Forward! The prince is waiting and his temper may not be as smooth as usual."

With two troopers in front of him and two behind, Max climbed the steps readily enough. They wouldn't dare kill him, whatever they did. He tried to imagine himself the hero of some Scott or Dumas tale, with a grim cardinal somewhere above, and oubliettes and torture chambers besetting his path. But the absurdity of his imagination, so thoroughly Americanized, evoked a ringing laughter. The troopers eyed him curiously. He might laugh later, but it was scarcely probable. A tramp through a dark corridor and they came to the west wing of the castle. It was here that the old prince lived, comfortably and luxuriously enough, you may take my word for it.

A door opened, flooding the corridor with light. Max felt himself gently pushed over the threshold. He stood in the great living-room of the modern Doppelkinns. The first person he saw was the princess. She sat on an oriental divan. Her hands were folded; she sat very erect; her chin was tilted ominously; there was so little expression on her pale face that she might have been an incompleted statue. But Max was almost certain that there was just the faintest flicker of a smile in her eyes as she saw him enter. Glorious eyes! (It is a bad sign when a man begins to use the superlative adjectives!)

The other occupant of the room was an old man, fat and bald, with a nose like a russet pear. He was stalking—if it is possible for a short man to stalk—up and down the length of the room, and, judging from the sonorous, rumbling sound, was communing half-aloud. Between whiles he was rubbing his tender nose, carefully and lovingly. When a man's nose resembles a russet pear it generally is tender. Whoever he was, Max saw that he was vastly agitated about something.

This old gentleman was (or supposed he was) the last of his line, the Prince of Doppelkinn, famous for his wines and his love of them. There was, so his subjects said, but one tender spot in the heart of this old man, and that was the memory of the wife of his youth. (How the years, the good and bad, crowd behind us, pressing us on and on!) However, there was always surcease in the cellars—that is, the Doppelkinn cellars.

"Ha!" he roared as he saw the blinking Max. "So this is the fellow!" He made an eloquent gesture. "Your highness must be complimented upon your good taste. The fellow isn't bad-looking."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

OLD METHODS PASS

SYSTEMS OF LONG AGO WILL NOT WORK NOW.

CONDITIONS MUST BE MET

One Reason for Growth of Mail Order System Is That the Average Business Man Has Not Been Progressive.

Business methods are changing week after week and year after year. The systems that our forefathers swore by, and which are often preached to us as examples that should be followed to-day, could never be made to work now any more than the people would be satisfied with the old ox team and heavy cart as a means of transportation. The old style conveyances were the best known in their time, and great discoveries have been made by means of the old sailing vessels. In fact, the pioneers were the ones who used these slow methods, but who will say that we can well dispense with the fast-flying steam cars and electric lines or the ocean flyers of the present?

Business methods are different and growing more different day by day, and we must adjust ourselves to conditions as they change. The spread of the catalogue house system has been tremendous, if that word can aptly be used to express it. There are elements in the system that are good, and some elements that are bad. It is according to the way they are applied. There is reason why the catalogue house exists. They will keep in evidence until there are better methods and more equitable systems arranged to supply the wants of the people, and until the people realize that while the system as a distribution agency may be all right, there is much more to the question that needs more careful consideration. Soon as the masses realize that trade in each local section is important to it, that any system that takes from a community the employment that its people should have, and that the profits in trade are essential to the best welfare of the people of a community, the sooner will the mail order houses find their proper sphere and the sooner will the merchants of the smaller cities and towns come to a realization that they must adapt their business methods to the requirements of the times.

The catalogue house system should be looked upon as an educational one. The large catalogues that are sent throughout the land are great books from which lessons can be learned and will be learned. The masses have not had knowledge of values placed well in their hands. Their economic education has been neglected. The farmer knows a good cow, a good horse, a good hog, and it is hard to fool him. His education has been such that he is "up to snuff." He is quite willing to pay the owner of a horse just what that horse is worth, and willing that the seller should have the profit in the transaction. Were he as well posted in the values of the things that he must buy for daily use he would be the same with the local merchant as he is with the man from whom he may purchase a horse or a blooded cow or other animal. The big four-pound books are catechisms of commercial values. The farmers and the children of the family study them, and learn more about things in the commercial world. A few orders sent to the far-off dealers, and a few disappointments, are sufficient to convince the intelligent man that he can do better at home.

Communities that a few years ago were the greatest buyers of goods by mail are to-day the best home traders. The people have become educated. They soon discovered that goods of a certain quality always had a certain value, the same as a good horse or a cow or some farm animal. They also realized that the policy of taking employment away from the home people was wrong. Perhaps the merchants of the place "brushed" up a little. They, too, began to understand that if they had all the stocks and kinds of goods that the people wanted, and made the prices right, and in addition kept the people rightly informed of these facts, that they could have the trade of the people of the community. Both forces working together—the farmer that he was doing wrong in sending away his money and that he could get just as good goods at home and the merchant that he had to adopt up-to-date methods—did that which was desirable: viz., kept in the town the business that should be kept there, solved the problem.

Cooperative Systems Weak.

Advocates of cooperative enterprises point to the great success of a few English societies. Glowing reports of how great are the savings to the people by these cooperative organizations are given. But here the law of compensation plays a part. While the cooperative methods are extolled, few who are active in cooperative work show the other side of the question. If some cooperative enthusiast would dissect the report of the London board of trade, recently made, it would be found that since these cooperative societies have gained such a foothold more than half a million workers in various lines have been affected adversely; that those thrown out of employment by cooperative efforts are objects of charity and are a burden to the different trade guilds. The substitution of one store for a hundred may mean economy, but when thousands are thrown out of employment by the system what other field affords them a living?

CAN NOT BE ELIMINATED.

Position of the Middlemen Secure In the World's Commerce.

Much is printed in the trade papers about the cutting out of the middlemen, the jobbers and retailers. Business revolutionists have taken up the theme, and have aired themselves. Socialistic economists have advocated the annihilation of the middlemen as a class of non-producers. The farmers of the country are trying to devise means of doing away with "sharks that produce nothing, and make a living off the labor of others." But the ones who are so desirous to see the middlemen done away with will have to wait for a few thousand years. The jobber and the little storekeeper are necessary in the distribution of products. They are most important parts of the machinery of commerce. To illustrate: A large manufacturing company is located in an eastern city. Its products are sold by more than 200,000 stores. These stores are located in all parts of the United States. Perhaps it costs the concern ten per cent. to have its products distributed by the jobbers. If the concern attempted to sell its products direct to the retailers it would be neecssary to carry 200,000 accounts.

There would be required a shipping force of several hundred men. The freight on the small amounts of goods that would be called for would be enormous over the cost of shipping in trainload or carload lots. The delay in the transportation of goods a long distance would be costly. Should the company not send goods direct from the factory, distributing stations would have to be established. These would have to be maintained at a cost greater than the ten per cent. paid to the jobber for the warehouse charges and the carrying of the accounts, and the employment of travelers. Besides, the manufacturer would be compelled to employ an army of traveling men, or institute a system of trade-getting that would be more expensive. The jobber sends out a traveler and he sells a few hundred kinds of goods, the makes of a few hundred different factories. Here we have cooperation that is sane and profitable, and it is doubtful whether the time will ever come when the jobber and the traveler will be out of business. The present system is the development of eighteen hundred years or more of experience. It is doubtful whether the inventive brain of man can devise any other system of distribution that will be an improvement. Don't worry about the middleman being driven out of the field just yet.

ARE KILLERS OF TRADE.

Surething Grain and Live Stock Buyers Injure Business of Towns.

Mr. Enterprising Citizen, did you ever consider what an influence there is in having your town recognized as a good grain market, a place where the farmers can dispose of their hogs and all their products at as high prices as paid elsewhere? Were you ever unfortunate enough to live in a town where the grain buyer or the hog buyer was a skinflint, and not liked by the farmers?

There is a county seat in a western state, well located in a rich district, and well supplied with railroads. A few years ago there were good stores in the town, and it was a prosperous place. Farmers came from many miles about to sell their stock and do their trading. There was a change in the elevator and in the hog-buying business. The newcomers were built on the wrong plan. They were out after the money, and didn't care much how they got it. The elevator man refused to pay what grain was worth. He could find more fault with a load of wheat or of corn than any man ought to. He skimped on quality, every kind, no matter how good, was a low grade, and the farmers soon found that he was not the kind of man that they wanted to deal with. The new stock buyer was of the same stripe. He would beat the farmer down to the last cent, and it was said that the way he would weigh was a caution, and the fellows who had stock to sell would steer clear of the town. Farmers would drive a few miles further to another town, where they would purchase the supplies that they needed. It got so that whenever a farmer was seen in the town it was for the purpose of paying taxes or looking after some business at the courthouse. To-day the town is a dead one. Both the grain buyer and the hig buyer are out of the town, but the farmers got in the habit of trading elsewhere, and have not forgotten that the business men of the place, judged of course by the grain buyer and the hog buyer, were skinners. If you are unfortunate in having such men in your town, devise some means of getting them to move to some other place. They can do more harm than a dozen merchants can offset by square dealing.

An Organization Era.

This is an age of "organization." The farmers combine to regulate the markets for their products, the grain dealers and the stock buyers combine to keep prices down, the flour manufacturers and the meat packers combine to keep prices up, and the jobbers combine to hold the combined manufacturers in check, and the retailers combine to carry on their business in a way to gain a living and make light the exactions demanded by the manufacturers and the jobbers. The working man combines to protect himself in his work and against the cutting of wages, and so it goes. The struggles of life are many, but cannot they be lessened by having fewer combinations? Will not the practice of home trade principles act in a preventative way against combinations?

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THE DIPLOMAT.

Governess—Who was the wisest man?

Tommy—Solomon.

Governess—And who was the wisest woman?

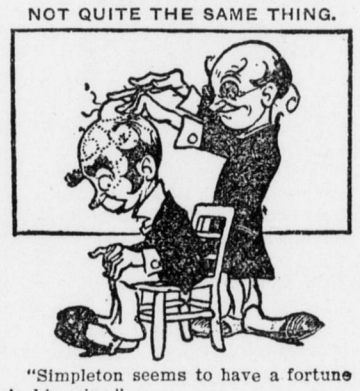
Tommy—Well—er—it's either you or ma, I can't make up my mind which.

SUFFERED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

With Eczema—Her Limb Peeled and Foot Was Raw—Thought Amputation Was Necessary—Believes Life Saved by Cuticura.

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off. At this time my leg was peeled from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a set of Cuticura Remedies. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor was surprised and said that he would use Cuticura for his own patients. I have now been cured over seven years, and but for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. Mrs. J. B. Renaud, 277 Mentana St., Montreal, Que., Feb. 20, 1907."

NOT QUITE THE SAME THING.



"Simpleton seems to have a fortune in his mine."

"Er—no! The fortune's only in his mind."

The Quality of Mercy.

A notorious mountain moonshiner, familiarly known as "Wild Bill," was recently tried before a federal court in Georgia and was adjudged guilty. Before pronouncing sentence the judge lectured the prisoner on his long criminal record, and at last informing him that the court entertained no feeling of anger toward him, but felt only unmixed pity, sentenced him to spend six years in the federal prison at Atlanta.

Bill stolidly shifted the quid of tobacco in his mouth and turned to leave the courtroom with the marshal. Once outside, the only thing he said was this:

"Well, I suah am glad he wa'n't mad at me!"—Youth's Companion.

A Railroad Man's Knock.

"That famous railroad man, the late Samuel Sloan," said a New York banker, "loved fast trains and hated slow ones. They tell a story about a trick he once played on a railroad whose service was notoriously slow.

"Having, several times, to use this railroad's afternoon accommodation, he caused a sign to be painted, which he took from his pocket and hung in the front of one of the cars when nobody was looking. The sign said: 'Passengers are requested not to pluck flowers while the train is in motion.'"

None so little enjoy life, and are such burdens to themselves, as those who have nothing to do.—Jordan.

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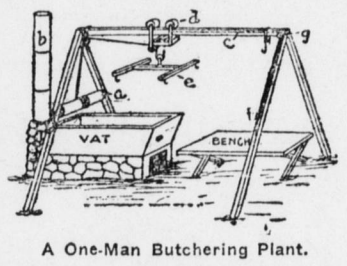
Convenient Arrangement by Which One Man Can Do Work Alone.

The old fashion of having a lot of help around at hog killing time is going out owing to the use of better appliances for handling the animals after killing. I rigged up a simple arrangement so that I am able to handle heavy hogs without assistance, says a writer in Farm and Home. I built a fire box with a flue, b, of



A One-Man Butchering Plant.

three joints of old stovepipe. The vat was made of heavy galvanized iron four feet long by two feet wide and 18 inches deep.

Over this I erected a frame of two by four-inch strips, upon which I placed an old traveler from a hay carrier. With the windlass arrangement, a, and the tackle, c, to which were attached the four feet of the hog, I can convey it from the vat to the bench. A rope, c, passing over the pulley at g, serves to pull the carrier, d, over the bench from the vat. I have seen arrangements that were more simple than this but have never used one that was any easier to work.

CANKER OR SORE MOUTH.

A Disease Which Is Apt to Appear in the Herd in the Spring.

It usually happens in the spring that there is a great deal of complaint from this trouble. The disease is one that is quite common in almost every section of the country and while it has been noticed that it is more prevalent some seasons than others, we feel justified in quoting from Mr. S. M. Shepard in his excellent book, "The Hog in America," on account of the number of letters we have recently received asking for information about this disease. Mr. Shepard thinks it is usually the result of unhealthful milk from the sow or from poison on her teats obtained by contact with poisonous vines or wet grass. He says: "The first symptoms are lumps on the sows' udder, and sometimes sores; next will be noticed blisters on the lip, tongue and mouth of the pig; the tongue and lips become swollen and the roof and the sides of the mouth inflamed and covered with deep red or white blister spots. Swab the pig's mouth out thoroughly with a solution of carbolic acid and water sufficiently strong to make the flesh upon the arm tingle. Apply with a rag or small piece of sponge tied on a stick. Strong sage tea applied in the same way is good and in addition blow powdered sulphur through a straw into the pig's mouth. Bathe the sow's teats and udder with a weak solution of carbolic acid, and keep afflicted litters away from other pigs."

THE FARM STOCK.

Improved breeds are most profitable.

Old horses with poor teeth need ground grain. Save waste grain by grinding their feed for them.

It's a good plan to have a veterinarian inspect the teeth before winter time and do any floating that is necessary.

Too many feed the sow too much corn and when the pigs arrive they are weak, the sow is feverish, and the result is only about a half crop of pigs saved.

I always fatten my hogs on old corn. In this way I get them to market earlier in the fall and secure the high prices. Do not feed old, hard corn to hogs until it is ground and soaked.

Hogs are apt to get too hot in a straw pile then chill, and trouble begins.

In feeding hay to hogs cut and moisten it and mix with meal for A-1 results.

One ear of corn a day and all the alfalfa hay she will eat will carry a brood sow through the winter in good breeding condition, says ex-Gov. Hoard, who keeps his that way.

Beans Make Good Pig Feed.

Mixed with other grains, cull beans may be fed to sheep and swine. Sometimes they are used for dairy cows. In tests of feeding swine on culled beans, it was found that an average gain of a little more than one pound per day could be made, at a cost of about $2.50 per 100 pounds. There is practically no better way to make use of culled beans than to feed them to hogs. The beans should only be fed when cooked, and to do this, they should be soaked for several hours before the cooking is begun. They can be cooked either by running live steam into a barrel containing them or by putting them into an ordinary feed cooker or pot over a fire. For small quantities the pot is more convenient.

Breeding Qualities.—It is essential that all breeding animals should stand up in good shape and have plenty of bone, muscle and constitution.

EXPOSURE OF COWS.

Dairy Animals Need More Protection Than Beef Animals.

Dairy cows will not stand the exposure that beef cows will stand. This is one of the arguments put forth by some of the advocates of the use of beef cows for the production of milk. We have to acknowledge its force. If cows are to be left to hustle around wintry strawstacks perhaps it is better to keep beef cows than any other. This can be said for them, that the fat that is laid up from high feeding is distributed through their flesh and forms also a layer under the skin, which serves as a non-conductor of heat. This prevents the escape of the heat from the body and gives the cows a certain amount of protection when they are exposed.

The cow of a dairy breed makes all this fat up into milk and does not have it to use as wadding under her skin. The cold air strikes her skin and she shivers. Therefore the dairy cow must not be exposed to the cold rains of fall and spring or to the cold winds of winter. A Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey, or Ayrshire cow of pure breeding must be given a fair amount of protection in winter, though not so much as was once thought to be necessary.

Some years ago one of the prominent dairymen living in northern Illinois came out with a theory which he promulgated that the dairy cow needed no protection in winter. He had made an experiment and found that when his cows were allowed to fight their way through snow drifts and suffer other hardships they did as well as at any other time. He preached his theory quite vigorously, but did not obtain many followers. His experiments may have been made with cows that belonged to the beef breeds or that were grades having in them a large per cent. of beef blood.

If there is one thing that seems to have been fairly well demonstrated by a large number of experiments, says Farmers' Review, it is that exposure of cows belonging to the dairy breeds lessens the milk supply and the fat supply. In Holland and some other countries the cows are frequently blanketed in cold days in spring and fall and are warmly housed in winter. Protection is given them against cold and wet, and it is a generally accepted tenet that exposure reduces profits. In winter it may be that some of the protection given such cows is excessive, but we cannot afford to go far in the opposite direction.

FEED RACK FOR SHEEP.

One Which Is in Use on Experimental Farm in Louisiana.

Dr. D. H. Dalrymple of Louisiana in a bulletin from the experiment station illustrates a feed rack that is being used in experiments made at the station. A good idea of one of these racks is given in the accompanying

A Good Feed Rack for Sheep.

illustration. Its advantages are a covered manger for roughage, a shelf to catch the waste, and a platform for the fore feet of the sheep or lambs. This sketch ought to contain some suggestions that will prove useful to those building feeding racks.

THE GOAT IN AGRICULTURE.

No Better Helper Can Be Found to Clear Land of Briers or Bushes.

The owner of a badly brier infested or bush covered farm has before him an expensive and disagreeable task, if he intends to clear it by manual labor. Many millions of dollars have been expended in this country in that kind of work, and many millions more will be spent in the same direction. But the Angora goat will do the work for nothing and will pay for the privilege. It prefers briers and bushes to the best clover or grass that was ever grown. An Iowa land owner has cleared 600 acres of briers and bushes through this agency. He estimates that the goat has increased the value of this land at least ten dollars an acre, and while the animal has been making the owner money in that direction it has been contributing to his bank account with its hair, skin and flesh. Nor has it been troubled during the time by the great enemy of the sheep, the dog.

Treating Horses' Hoofs.

For horses that have eaten so much corn that the feet begin to swell near the top of the hoofs, the following mixture is advised: Poultice the feet for two days with any good poultice, such as bread and milk, bran or flax seed meal. Keep the poultice hot by the continued application of hot water while it is on the foot. When it is removed, the part should be washed well with warm water and castile soap suds, then dried with a linen cloth. Make a mixture of one part carbolic acid and three of glycerine by weight and apply this to the affected parts twice each day.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

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Effect of Serving on Grand Jury.

"There is one sure way to get a man interested in the proceedings of the criminal courts," said the gray-headed man, "and that is to put him on a grand jury. Just let a man once serve the public in that capacity and thenceforward he becomes an indefatigable student of the criminal records. The result of his experience is, in a way, inevitable. Naturally any man with a spark of curiosity about him is anxious to know the outcome of the trials of the persons he has found indictments against. In following these cases through the various courts he acquires an interest in judicial proceedings that really never dies."—N. Y. Sun.

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Editor—What!!! Show her in at once, boy.

The Most Suspicious Ever.

Henry Clews, the banker and author, was talking at the Union club in New York about a certain financier.

"No wonder the man is so successful," said Mr. Clews. "He is the most careful, the most suspicious fellow I ever heard of. In fact, he reminds me of a Staffordshire farmer my father used to tell of.

"It was said of this farmer that, whenever he bought a herd of sheep, he examined each sheep closely to make sure that it had no cotton in it."

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Black and Navy All Wool Flannel Waists, small sizes only, Cramer's price $2.00, our price - - 49c

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A lot of Corsets, American Beauty make, Cramer's price $1.00 to 1.50, our price - - - - - 39c

Odd Colors in Yarns, Cramer's price per skein 10 to 12c, our price - - - - - - 5c

Children's Crochet Wool Bonnets, Cramer's price 50c, our price - - - - - - 19c

A lot of Crochet Wool Bonnets, slightly soiled, Cramer's price 50c, our price - - - - - 9c

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